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GERMAN ARMIES REINFORCED

RUSSIANS TAKE UP NEW POSITIONS

THE Germans yesterday claimed to have taken the town of Solnetschnogorski, about 30 miles north-west of Moscow, and they have thrown in even larger forces than were used in the October attack on the capital.

The Russians admitted yesterday that in the previous twenty-four hours the Germans had scored somewhat greater successes than on the preceding day, but state that the Russians were fighting back strongly with improved methods of defence.

Counter-attacks by the Russians around Rostov-on-Don flung the Germans back thirty-seven miles, it was claimed. Violent street fighting was said to be going on in Rostov, which the Germans say they have occupied.

Successes on the Leningrad front are also claimed by the Russians.

German-Finnish forces, which drove a wedge into the Russian defences in two sectors of the Karelian front, have been flung back to their original positions after a fierce four-day battle, and on the Leningrad front further successes have been achieved by the Russian garrison, according to the "Red Star."

Repeated Soviet thrusts across the frozen River Neva are mentioned by Berlin, but the Germans claim to have forced them back with heavy losses.

A Special Correspondent of "Pravda" on the Central front says:—"The situation has become more serious. German tanks drew close to the town of Klin, but a division of Guards is hitting back hard, repulsing enemy attacks. In certain other sectors in this direction, however, in particular along the Volokolamsk highway, the Germans succeeded in making some progress, occupying several villages."

Two German infantry regiments, representing 3,000 officers and men, have been completely smashed on the Leningrad front, according to a Moscow despatch from the front, published last night.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

THREAT TO MOSCOW

KUIBSHEV, Monday.—The danger hanging over Moscow reached the most serious point since the start of the war as the Germans thrust a new wedge between Moscow and Kalinin, where tenacious resistance had earlier held the line. Dispatches said that the Germans failed to advance in the Kalinin and Volokolamsk directions, while the Russians fought back bitterly in the Mojaisk and Tula zones. In addition to the recapture of Malay Vishera, the Russians reported they had reached the outskirts of another city in this sector. The Germans were reported to have been driven back several miles, and to have abandoned a number of settlements after failing to break through at Volkhov, where the Russians recaptured a number of important points in the Tikhvin sector. The defenders of Sebastopol are resisting, and a right flank counter-attack was said to have recaptured several important heights.

A Soviet counter-attack, supported by tanks on one sector of the Russo-German front, was mentioned by the German radio to-day, with the claim that the Red Army was beaten back with heavy losses in men and tanks.

AT SEBASTOPOL

German heavy artillery, it was claimed, again shelled the fortifications and important war objectives at Sebastopol yesterday, causing serious damage to the town and harbour. It was stated that off Kerch two Soviet coastal patrol boats which attempted to approach the coast were immediately fired on by German batteries and compelled to turn . . .y.

German radio said to-night that the *Luftwaffe* was very active yesterday on the southern sector of the eastern front, particularly north of Rostov, where it was said that Soviet defence positions had been heavily bombed. It was alleged that many of these positions had been destroyed, and a great number of Soviet tanks put out of action. South of Moscow a mobile Soviet battery had been attacked and three guns destroyed.

Other attacks had been made on railways, and many lengths of track have been destroyed. The Radio also stated that during the period November 19-21 one German corps had destroyed 1,098 pill-boxes, and over 4,000 mines, inflicted heavy losses on the Soviet troops, and taken 1,319 prisoners.—(Associated Press.)

GERMAN LOSSES

Recent fighting on the Leningrad front has cost the Germans 3,000 officers and men killed and wounded, Moscow Radio reported. The Radio stated: "The unit commanded by Comrade Nomeraski, on a sector of the Leningrad front, has recently inflicted considerable loss on the enemy, the 287th and 115th Infantry Regiments being completely annihilated. According to very incomplete data, the enemy lost no less than 3,000 officers and men in killed and wounded."—(Associated Press.)

NEW RUSSIAN LINES

LONDON, Monday.—The Soviet Radio reported to-day that Russian troops north of Moscow have abandoned three populated centres, and withdrawn to new defence lines. *Pravada's* Special Correspondent stated that the Germans were throwing in over 40 divisions, including more than half the tank divisions. Apart from the Klin area, the position in other sectors of the Moscow front, according to despatches from Moscow and Kuibishev, is:—Kalinin—Stubborn fighting is reported, but all German attempts to break through have been beaten back. Volokolamsk—The Germans have made some progress along the Volokolamsk-Moscow highway, occupying several villages. At other points the Russians have held their positions, and are counter-attacking. Mojaisk—The Russians have carried out an orderly withdrawal to prepared positions. German attacks along the motor road have been repelled. Narofominsk—Soviet infantry has routed a strong German infantry force, which lost 800 killed and wounded. The river Nara is being held. Tula—Superior German forces have made some progress south-east and east of the town. Desperate fighting is in progress between large tank forces. Russian troops at one point flung the Germans back four miles.

Fierce fighting is reported from the Crimea, where the Russian troops defending the important naval base of Sebastopol are resolutely counter-attacking. In the Volkhov area, near the Murmansk railway, the Germans have been driven back several miles, and are still on the move.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN RESERVES

The official Soviet News Agency says —"Day and night trains are continually running westwards from the east, south and north of the Soviet Union. The coaches are full of armed men, while trucks, covered with tarpaulins, transport tanks and armoured guns. These are the fresh divisions on their way to the front. The man-power of the U.S.S.R. is inexhaustible, as reserves are only now being brought into action, and developed to their full extent. These Red Army units are backed by millions of Soviet people, "ready at a moment's notice to go to the field of action."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* states—"During November 24 our troops fought the enemy on all fronts. Nineteen German aircraft were brought down in air combats on November 23. We lost seven aircraft."

"In the Volokolamsk sector guerrilla skiers destroyed an enemy convoy of carts laden with ammunition and two lorries, killed 42 German soldier stragglers, and blew up one German tank which had become stuck on the road."

FIRE-FIGHTING IN DUBLIN

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR MEN

Following nine months' training, twelve teams of fully-equipped fire-fighters have been formed to look after the block of buildings forming the corner of Grafton street and College Green, Dublin, in the event of air-raids. The block, which is enclosed by College Green, Church lane, Suffolk street and Grafton street, is "Block K" in the A.R.P. scheme of the Grafton Street Area Association. The response to the appeal for volunteer fire-fighters has been very gratifying, 148 members of the staffs of the firms concerned having come forward, including many heads and principals of the firms, who have set a fine example to the younger members by their enthusiasm.

The energetic committee for the block, which has been responsible for all the fire-fighting arrangements, includes Mr. K. C. Shelley, chairman; Mr. W. Bassett, secretary; Mr. H. W. Barnardo, treasurer; Mr. F. H. Pim, Mr. J. Stokes, Mr. H. E. Rice, Mr. J. Murray, Major Gibb, Mr. H. Lutton, Mr. G. Neville and Mr. W. J. McCormick. The teams are equipped with helmets, belts, electric lamps, axes, etc., as well as the usual hoses, stirrup pumps, buckets, etc.

Last night the teams began a further part of their training in which they all will be made familiar with the lay-out of the buildings in the block, and with the most efficient way of dealing with fire in them. The new training will cover sixteen days.

BIG CANADIAN TROOP CONVOY

OTTAWA, Monday.

A fifth Canadian division has arrived in Britain in the greatest troop convoy ever to cross the Atlantic from Canada, the National Defence Department announced to-day, says a Reuter telegram from Ottawa yesterday.

The convoy also included scientists belonging to the United States Army and Air Corps, and the largest group of graduates of the Empire Air Training scheme yet taken overseas, it is stated.

Recruits for the Belgian and Norwegian forces, and Netherlands sailors from the Dutch East Indies, were also in the convoy. Major-General E. W. Sansom is in command of the new division.—(Reuter.)

LEASE-LEND AID FOR DE GAULLE

NEW YORK, Monday.—The de Gaulle delegation in the United States announces that President Roosevelt has authorised Lease-Lend aid to the forces of General de Gaulle.

In a letter to Mr Stettinius, the Lease-Lend administrator, President Roosevelt wrote:—

"In order to enable you to arrange for Lease-Lend aid to the French volunteer forces (de Gaullist) by way of re-transfer from the British Government or their Allies, I hereby find that the defence of French territory under the control of the French volunteer forces is vital to the defence of the United States."—(Associated Press.)

FOUR-POWER TALKS IN WASHINGTON

Mr. Cordell Hull summoned representatives of Britain, China, the Netherlands and Australia to meet him at the State Department, at 4 p.m., Eastern standard time (10 p.m. B.S.T.), Reuter announced in a telegram from Washington last night.

QUICK MOVE BY U.S.

TROOPS FOR DUTCH WEST INDIES

ON the invitation of the Netherlands Government, the United States has agreed to send a United States Army contingent to protect bauxite mines in Surinam, Dutch West Indies.

VITAL ALUMINIUM

The bauxite mines in Surinam furnish upwards of sixty per cent. of the requirements of the United States aluminium industry, which is vital to the defence of the United States, the Western hemisphere and the nations actively resisting aggression, says the Press Association. It is, therefore, necessary that the safety of these mines should be as completely assured as present conditions demand. In normal circumstances the Government of the Netherlands would, for the purpose of strengthening further the defences of Surinam, draw on the armed forces of the Netherlands Indies. In view, however, of the present situation in the South-Western Pacific, it is thought inadvisable to follow that course.

For this reason the Governments of the Netherlands and of the United States of America have entered into consultation. As a result the latter has agreed to send a contingent of the United States Army to Surinam to co-operate with the Netherlands forces in assuring the protection of the bauxite mines in that territory. This contingent will, of course, be withdrawn as soon as the present danger to the mines is removed, and, at the latest, at the conclusion of hostilities. Simultaneously the Government of the Netherlands has invited the Government of the United States of Brazil to participate in this defence measure.

BRAZIL'S APPROVAL

It is understood that Brazil will contribute to the common aim by exercising an especial measure of military vigilance in the frontier zone adjacent to Surinam, and by sending a mission to Paramaribo to exchange information and concert all other steps on the basis indicated to assure maximum efficiency of the safety measures thus being jointly undertaken by the Brazilian, United States and Netherlands forces.

The Government of Brazil has indicated its wholehearted approval of the emergency measures. At the same time the Government of the United States has notified the Governments of the American Republics of the foregoing arrangements, which have been reached in the interests of all.

The announcement was made in London last night by the Netherlands Government.

DUTCH GUIANA

Surinam is another name for Dutch Guiana, Holland's only colony in South America. It is an area of over 54,000 square miles on the north coast, and is bounded on the east by French Guiana (which is about one-third the size of France), on the west by British Guiana, and on the south by Brazil. Its Atlantic coastline on the north is about 240 miles long. Nearly one half of its 140,000 population are negroes. There are about 1,000 Europeans there. The capital Paramaribo (45,000) is the only town and port of importance. Chief among Surinam's products are sugar, coffee, rice and maize, some gold and bauxite. Sugar is the chief export. Holland takes 67 per cent. of its exports.

FRENCH GUIANA

Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that the United States may soon take over French Guiana and Martinique, says a Reuter telegram from Washington.

Senator Connally, commenting on the decision to send American troops to Dutch Guiana, said:—"I approve the President's action in taking steps to protect the security of our basic war materials. I think we shall have to take over Martinique and French Guiana if Vichy continues to succumb to German influence.

It is understood in Washington that troops for Dutch Guiana will be detached from the American garrison in Trinidad. It is reported they will go to Paramaribo.—(Reuter.)

RARE EYE DISEASE IN DUBLIN

RADIO CALL TO GENEVA FOR TREATMENT

A RADIO message may be sent from Dublin to Geneva to-day in a search for treatment for endophlebitis of the retina of the eye, from which a young Dublin man is suffering. The man, Mr. Randall Giddings, has been in a Dublin hospital for six weeks with this disease in both eyes.

The case is stated to be unique in Irish medical history, but it is thought that successful treatment has been given on the Continent. Even an internationally known Harley street specialist, who was consulted by a noted Dublin ophthalmic surgeon, could offer no definite suggestions about treatment which might lead to a cure.

Last night Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, President of the Irish Red Cross Society, said that the society could, with the permission of the Government, radio and cable a message from the Dublin surgeon in charge of the case to the International Red Cross at Geneva.

The *Irish Times* understands that the Department of External Affairs has granted this permission.

Endophlebitis of the retina affects the lining of the small veins as exhibited in the eye, according to a medical authority.

R.A.F. NIGHT RAIDS

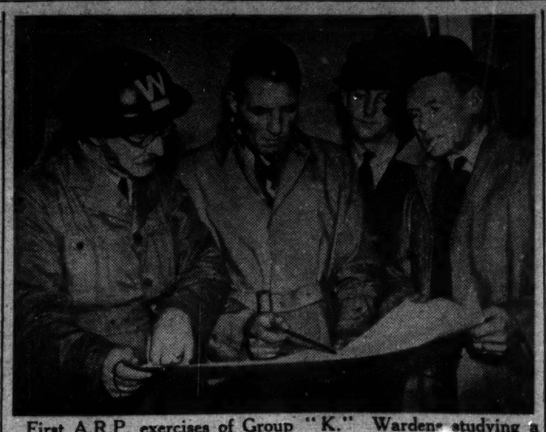
NAVAL BASES AND AERODROMES BOMBED

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command on Sunday night attacked the German naval bases at L'Orient and Brest. Docks at Dunkirk were also bombed. Fighter Command aircraft, on offensive patrol, attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations," said yesterday's Air Ministry *communiqué*.

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing from patrol yesterday."

The Air Ministry News Service says that British pilots were using instantaneous and delayed action bombs.

The mail service between French and Indo-China and France has been temporarily suspended, according to a Hanoi despatch to the Japanese Domei Agency. Communications will be carried on by wireless.



First A.R.P. exercises of Group "K." Wardens studying a map at their post, 36 College Green, before setting out. Left to right: Mr. K. C. Shelley (Chairman), Mr. W. J. McCormick (officer in charge), Mr. J. A. Colvin and Mr. A. E. Deane.

BATTLE OF TANKS SLOWING UP

INFANTRY NOW COMING INTO ACTION

THE great battle of the tanks in North Africa was showing signs of slowing up yesterday owing to heavy losses, and the infantry are now being thrown into action.

The latest Cairo communiqué speaks of the "utmost resolution" with which both sides are fighting in an area of 1,600 miles, and states that hand fighting has taken place.

The capture of Gambut by New Zealand troops will, it is believed, serve to increase General Rommel's anxieties, since Gambut was one of his main bases.

It was believed yesterday that troops from Germany, and possibly from Russia, were being rushed by air in gliders to North Africa.

OPINION IN LONDON

It was emphasised in authoritative circles in London that it is extremely difficult to give a clear picture of the battle, but that it must be remembered the British were up against a resolute enemy, well commanded and striking desperately. Phase one of the battle, which consisted of getting the armoured formations forward to their needed positions has ended in Britain's favour. Phase two, now raging, is the encirclement and annihilation of the Axis armoured forces.

The Germans yesterday only made vague references to the fighting in Libya, but the Italians were rather more verbose, making claims of inflicting heavy losses on British forces. They also stated that "General Sperling," described as Commander of the "4th Armoured Brigade," has been taken prisoner.

At least one hundred vehicles were destroyed and several hundred men killed in raids by R.A.F. fighter squadrons on the road from El Adem to Acroma from noon to dusk on Saturday, the Air Ministry News Service stated. One pilot described the road as "a shambles of men and vehicles."

AMAZING BATTLE

"For the last forty-eight hours there has been a concentrated tank battle, but the tanks are getting fewer and infantry are coming into it more and more on both sides," said the Military Spokesman yesterday in Cairo, according to Reuter.

He added:—"There has been considerable hand-to-hand fighting on both sides, and it is probable that bayonets have been used. The battles are gradually tending to coalesce into an action that can be defined, but at present it is very difficult to get a clear picture. There is an amazing battle going on in an area forty by forty miles—equivalent to 1,600 square miles—and there are no regular lines and no telephone communications.

"In many ways it is like a gigantic dog-fight, with an enormous swirling mass of men and machines in the dust around Sidi Rezegh. No doubt, it is a very bitter battle, and both sides are putting everything into it. This show means a great deal for German prestige, and they are fighting very hard. There has been very tough fighting, and infantry on both sides have been in action in that area."

The spokesman said that all the British supply arrangements were working very well. He stressed the importance of the capture of Gambut, which was one of the main Axis supply bases, though they were still presumably drawing their supplies from Derna and Gazala. The British Air Force was hampering their supplies by day, but they were taking advantage of the darkness, when it was difficult to detect lorries.

The number of tanks engaged in the battle is diminishing, partly because of non-runners and partly because of casualties, but both sides have very efficient recovery services for repairing and servicing tanks on the battlefield. Some reports have created an impression that there is little air opposition. This is not the case. Actually there is considerable opposition from the air, and it is tending to increase. The air fighting, however, has been not so much over the battle area or over the British rear areas, but over the German rear. This is because the R.A.F. has gone there and compelled the Germans to fight. The Germans are using their air force very well.

BATTLE AREA

The Tobruk garrison is steadily consolidating its position and narrowing the gap south of Tobruk, which, according to some reports, is now only four miles wide. The Indians are still working round enemy forces held in the Halfaya-Sidi Omar area. South African troops are also taking part in the fighting, while New Zealanders are widening the wedge driven in the enemy lines between Gambut and Bardia. Gambut aerodrome, if not already actually occupied, should now be useless to the Axis.

The area in which the battle is now raging is very broken, with two escarpments very near and innumerable wadis (deep valleys) running towards the sea. It is not very good terrain for big tanks. In these conditions it will not be easy for either side to disengage from such a bitterly-fought battle.

REINFORCEMENTS BY AIR

The Germans are reported to be hurrying reinforcements by air to Libya from Greece, Italy and even Germany, and possibly Russia, and to be using gliders from Crete, reconditioned after use there, and also big troop-carrying 'planes, says a Reuter telegram from Cairo. Nevertheless, it seems unlikely that the Germans can land any big numbers of troops or large supplies in this way, particularly not supplies they badly want, such as tanks and petrol. R.A.F. domination of the air should hamper German air communications. According to one unconfirmed report General Rommel was in Crete when the offensive started, and had to hurry back by air, having been taken by surprise.

CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

The Middle East communiqué issued yesterday afternoon stated:—

"The main battle between the British and German forces has continued in the area about Sidi Rezegh. This battle, which is being fought with the utmost resolution by both sides has been in progress without cessation for over forty-eight hours.

"Meanwhile the New Zealand forces which had captured Sidi Azeiz and Capuzzo have continued their move westwards along the Trigh Capuzzo road and captured Gambut, an important enemy supply centre half-way between Tobruk and Bardia. In the Halfaya-Sidi Omer area Indian troops continue their operations in the rear of the enemy defensive positions, which are at present cut off from the west.

"The British forces from Tobruk are consolidating the ground they have taken. They report the capture, among other material, of a number of enemy field guns. In connection with the tank battle, our Air Forces continued their successful bombing and machine-gun attacks on enemy armoured forces and mechanical transport concentrations in the battle area."

R.A.F. REPORT

Last night's R.A.F. *communiqué* states:—

"Further successful operations in support of the offensive in Libya were carried out by our aircraft yesterday. In the battle area our fighters were particularly active, and five JU 87's, five Messerschmitt 109's and one G 50 were shot down. Many enemy dive-bombers and fighters were severely damaged. Low level machine-gunning attacks were also made on enemy aircraft on the ground in the Barce area, where four Savoia 79's were destroyed. Another Savoia 79 was shot down by our fighters in an unsuccessful attempt by the enemy to raid one of our landing grounds.

"Co-operating with the Imperial land forces, bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. and S.A.A.F. made a series of raids on enemy tanks, motor transport and personnel in the battle zone. Direct hits were obtained on armoured fighting vehicles and motor transport in the Bir el Gobi area, where our bombers shot down a Messerschmitt 109F. The road from El Adem to El Gobi was heavily bombed. Further concentrated raids, in which a squadron of Free French bombers took an active part, were carried out in the vicinity of El Adem.

"During the night of November 22-23 our bomber aircraft raided aerodromes at Benina and Berka. At Benina a large fire was started in the aerodrome buildings, and considerable damage was done to petrol installations. At least one enemy aircraft was seen to burst into flames on the ground. At Berka direct hits were scored on buildings, motor transport in the dispersal area, and bomb dumps; fires and explosions were observed. Other bombers were active over Tripoli and Gazala.

"At the last-named objective a large petrol dump was destroyed. A force of Macchi fighters approaching the coast of Malta on November 22 was intercepted by our fighters. Three of the enemy aircraft were shot down and others badly damaged.

"In the course of operations in Abyssinia, forts in the Gondar area; machine gun posts, Azozo aerodrome, and barracks at Gondar were effectively bombed.

"From these and other operations 13 of our aircraft are missing."—(Reuter.)

"GOOD NEWS SOON"

The Times Cairo correspondent, discussing the Libya situation, writes:—"It is not thought likely that a battle of such intensity can continue much longer. Both sides are going all out, with the advantage always with us. It is practically certain that fuller and, it is confidently hoped, good, news can be expected to-morrow.

"It must be emphasised, without wishing to detract from the magnificent work that the Imperial Forces have done, that this battle is in essence being fought between English and Germans. The main brunt of the action has been borne by the armoured divisions, of which 70 per cent. at least, is English, the rest being mainly South Africans, and the R.A.F., which is also predominantly English."

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS MEET IN BERLIN

DELEGATES FROM MANY COUNTRIES

THE representatives of the signatory States to the Anti-Comintern Pact—Germany, Japan, Italy, Manchukuo, Hungary and Spain—met in Berlin yesterday on Herr Hitler's summons, says a Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent. They were joined by the representatives of the occupied countries of Europe.

Berlin inspired messages hint that new signatures—those of Finland and Rumania—will be appended to the Pact, and it was officially announced in Copenhagen that Denmark would also join.

Authoritative circles in London last night declared that neutral Governments could be in no doubt about the interpretation Britain would place on further adherences to this document. Finland's signature, in particular, would give added weight to the Soviet suggestion that Britain should declare war on Finland and Rumania.

There is at the moment nothing to suggest that France is to be represented at the Berlin meeting.

THE ARRIVALS

Among the arrivals during the day were Count Ciano, Italy's Foreign Minister; M. Bardossy (Hungary), M. Lorcovic and M. Vrancic (Croatia), and M. Popoff (Bulgaria).

M. Witting, Finnish Foreign Minister, flew to Berlin, where he was met by Herr von Ribbentrop this afternoon, and later came Dr. Tuka, Foreign Minister of Slovakia. The Rumanian representative, says German Radio, will be General Antonescu, the Deputy Premier. M. Scavenius, Danish Foreign Minister, is also expected.—(P.A. and Reuter.)

A semi-official statement issued in Berlin states: "To-morrow's solemn ceremony, in which the Anti-Comintern Pact will be prolonged, is regarded in political circles here is the sealing of the defensive alliance against the forces of world destruction manifested, above all, in Bolshevism. To avoid misunderstanding, it has been expressly stated in the Wilhelmstrasse that the Three-Power Pact is in no way superseded by the Anti-Comintern Pact.

THE NEW ORDER

"The foundation of the Three-Power Pact is the active principle of establishing the New Order in Europe and the Far East. The Anti-Comintern Pact, to which Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Hungary and Manchukuo have hitherto belonged, will be extended to-morrow to Finland, Denmark, Bulgaria, Rumania, Slovakia, Croatia, and China represented by the Nanking Government."

The *Loakalzeiger* comments: "This event is of world significance; it demonstrates the solidarity of world union which the Bolsheviks—and its allies—want to destroy."

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* writes: "The struggle against Bolshevism is significant in being the decisive factor on the road to European unity. If democratic statesmen say to-morrow's meeting will be restricted to talks about the economic independence of Europe, or some peace aims or other, it is because none of them dares face the truth that to-morrow will see the building up of a united European front. The most important step in the history of mankind since the middle ages."

According to the Berlin correspondent of the *Neue Zuercher Zeitung*—quoted by the Vichy News Agency—the Spanish and Rumanian delegations are expected in Berlin about mid-day to-morrow. A solemn ceremony will take place in the new Chancellery, and protocols will be signed by the visiting foreign statesmen. The last delegation is expected to leave on Friday morning. Political discussions will take place between the official ceremonies.—(Reuter.)

DENMARK AND FINLAND

ROME, Monday.—It is announced officially in Copenhagen that Denmark will join in the Anti-Comintern Pact, and that M. Scavenius, the Foreign Minister, has gone to Berlin to sign it, says a telegram to the Stefani News Agency.—(Reuter.)

BERLIN, Monday.—A Helsinki dispatch to the German News Agency says it is officially announced that the Finnish Government has decided to join the anti-Comintern pact. "By this act," it is added, "Finland desires to co-operate in the work of ridding the world of the destructive influence of the Communist International. The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Witting, is empowered to sign the pact in the name of Finland, and has gone to Berlin for this purpose."—(Reuter.)

KILKEE GANGER'S DEATH

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

The taking of depositions was resumed by District Justice Gleeson at Ennis yesterday in the case in which Mrs. Sarah Madigan, of Dough, Kilkee, and her daughter, Norah, are charged with the murder of Patrick Madigan, road ganger, and husband of Mrs. Madigan. It was alleged by the prosecution that Madigan was murdered by poisoning on 23rd September, and that the motive was connected with the association of Mrs. Madigan with another man.

Thomas Doherty, registered druggist, Kilkee, gave evidence of supplying Mrs. Madigan with strychnine to kill wild cats, which, she said, were taking her chickens. She paid for this and signed the poison book.

The further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. J. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. M. J. Walsh, State Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr J. M. Houlihan, solicitor, defended.

SPANISH LABOUR FOR GERMANY

MADRID, Monday.—The first group of Spanish workers to be employed in German industry under the terms of an agreement signed between the two countries last month left by train for Germany, via occupied France to-day. The group comprised 570 men, 130 of them from the Rio Tinto mining regions.—(Associated Press.)

U.S. CONSULATE WRECKED

WASHINGTON, Monday.—The State Department to-day confirmed a report that the United States Consulate at Saigon (Indo-China) was wrecked by a bomb yesterday. No one was injured, it is stated.—(Reuter.)

JAPAN MAY STRIKE AT THAILAND

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN U.S. TALKS

FEAR of an imminent Japanese attack on Thailand were expressed yesterday, following reports from the Far East of heavy Japanese troop movements southwards in Indo-China.

There is also a hint of a "new development" in Japanese-American relations.

News of troop movements in Indo-China was given by the Chinese Military Secretary, who said that there was "no sure sign" that the Japanese would soon attack. A move against the Yunnan Province was also a possibility.

Well-informed Japanese observers pointed out that Mr. Togo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has been having continuous day-and-night conferences with high officials of the Foreign Office, concerning reports from the Japanese Embassy in Washington, but there was no hint as to what the "development" might be.

Mr. Duff Cooper, in a speech at Wellington, re-affirmed that Britain is "100 per cent. behind America in the Pacific," where bases would be made available to the United States if required.—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Monday.—A forecast that "in the near future there will be a new development" in Japanese-American relations is made by well-informed Japanese observers, who point out that Mr Togo, Japanese Foreign Minister, has been holding continuous day and night conferences with high officials of the Foreign Office over reports from the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

Conferences which Mr. Cordell Hull has had with the Envoys of Britain, Australia, Chungking, and the Netherlands have, they state, brought a new problem into the Japanese-American talks.

Mr. Hull's conference with the A.B.C.D. Powers, it is added, not only served the purpose of informing these countries of the progress of Japanese-American talks, but was also "meant to serve as a restraint on Japan, thereby killing two birds with one stone." Yet, while General Tojo, the Japanese Premier, was informing a conference of Prefectural Governors that plans had been completed "for any eventuality" in the Pacific, messages from Singapore spoke of Japan once again "turning on the heat" against Thailand. This pressure, declared the Singapore *Free Press*, might either be no more than a campaign to impress the United States or an indication that Japan intends to proceed with her expansionist policy, irrespective of the Washington talks, and to secure a military base in Thailand for further aggression against Malay, Burma, or the Burma road. Tokyo Radio, pouring scorn on British warnings of intervention in the event of a Pacific clash, declares that the British fleet is blocked in the Atlantic and Mediterranean by the German and Italian Navies, and would be "unable to despatch appreciable reinforcements to the Far East."

A PACIFIC ALLIANCE

A welcome to all pacific nations to enter into alliance "on the basis of freedom for all nations concerned" was extended by Mr. Fraser, New Zealand Premier at a State luncheon at Wellington to Mr. Duff Cooper. New Zealand, he said, accepted the Atlantic declaration in its entirety, but all nations must agree to play the game, which was "the democratic game, and no other."

U.S. BASES IN PACIFIC

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Monday.—Bases would be made available to the United States in the Pacific if required, said Mr. Duff Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in an interview to-day. "As Mr. Churchill has already said, Britain is 100 per cent. behind America in the Pacific," he declared. Mr. Duff Cooper was speaking after a conference with members of the New Zealand Government. An exchange of views had taken place, he said. He and the Ministers present had been in absolute and complete agreement. Concerning the proposal that Britain should appoint a Resident Minister in the Pacific area, he said that he had investigated it and submitted a report to the British Government.—(Reuter).

DUKE OF KENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND

The Duke of Kent arrived in Northern Ireland yesterday. It is his second war-time visit. Thirteen months ago he was in the North for five days. The Duke will be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Government House.

He: "They bought it at Todd, Burns.

She: "That reminds me of our Wedding Day.

He: "Why do you say that?

She: "Because my father gave me a Cheque that day for £350 to pay for the Furniture we selected at Todd, Burns.

He: "It is certainly a grand old firm.

She: "I am glad the Club are getting the piano from there. My Sister told me that they had the Best Value for Cash.

He: "By jove, we will have plenty of music for Christmas."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

ENGLAND-KERR—November 16, 1941, at Rossal Nursing Home, Inverness, to Marjorie (née Garratt), wife of Dr. George England-Kerr, Ardkeen Tower, Inverness, Scotland, a daughter.

McILWAINE—November 19, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Elsie (née Joyce), wife of Lieut. S. McIlwaine, a daughter (Patricia Anne).

MOON—October 26, 1941, to Anna R. (née Park), wife of Reginald J. Moon, 30 Braemor Park, Rathgar, Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MILLIGAN and YOUNG—October 1, 1941, at the Parish Church, Clondalkin, by the Rev. R. C. Madden, M.A., Rector, the Rev. Charles Ralph, son of Mr. A. M. and the late Mrs. Amy Milligan, of Dublin, to Alice Jessica, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, of Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BLACK—November 23, 1941 (suddenly), at 15 Haling Park road, South Croydon, Surrey, Thomas Anthony Black, M.B., B.Ch., dearly loved husband of Dr. Caroline Black (née MacLennan). Funeral private. No flowers.

COLVIN—At his residence, 21 Cambridge avenue, Pigeon House road, Thomas Mowbray Colvin, in his 87th year. Sadly missed by sons, daughters and grandchildren. "He hath finished his course." Funeral at Mount Jerome, 9.45, to-morrow (Wednesday). Scottish papers, please copy.

DUCROS—Edward Cyril, beloved son of Rev. Cyril and Mrs. Ducros, Lislee, Courtmacsherry, aged 13 years.

NIBLOCK—November 24, 1941, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. I. Lockington, Kia-Ora, Jocelyn place, Dundalk, Marian, widow of the late Henry J. Niblock. Funeral private. At rest.

PACK BERESFORD—November 22, 1941, Annette Louisa, of Brambletye, Headley, Hants, second daughter of the late Denis William Pack Beresford, of Fenagh House, County Carlow.

POWER—November 23, 1941, at Kilbride, South, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Patrick Power, late of Tourgar. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Holy Cross Church, Tramore, yesterday (Monday). Office and High Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday). Interment in adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards. No flowers.

ROGERS (Carlow)—November 24, 1941, Charlotte Rogers, widow of the late Edward Rogers. Funeral arrangements later.

TRIMBLE—At Fermanagh County Hospital last evening, William Copeland Trimble, J.P., F.J.I., Editor-Proprietor, *Impartial Reporter*, in his 91st year. Funeral (private) Thursday next to Breandrum Cemetery at 3 p.m. No flowers.

WILSON—November 20, 1941, at Dublin, T. Henry, M.A., T.C.D., F.R.C.P.I., ex-President, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and former King's Professor of Midwifery, University of Dublin, late of 81 Merrion square. Funeral (private), Dean's Grange Cemetery, took place yesterday. No letters, please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ruskell and family, Templerainey House, Arklow, wish to return their very sincere thanks to all those who so kindly sent beautiful wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their tragic loss; also those who attended the funeral, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment, as it would be quite impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRIGGS—In loving memory of John. Never forgotten by the Leadbeater family.

CLANCY—In loving and honoured memory of our beloved father, John J. Clancy, K.C., M.P. (North Dublin, 1885-1918).

HODNETT—In remembrance of my dearly beloved parents-in-law, Mary Josephine Hodnett, who died November 25th, 1937, and William Mitchell Hodnett, Solicitor, of Nelson House, Youghal, who died June 1st, 1930. May they rest in well deserved peace.—Laure.

LATTIMORE—In proud and loving memory of my husband, Private Thomas Lattimore, R.A.M.C., who died at the 29th General Hospital, Salonika, November 25th, 1916. "Lest we forget."

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Sum of Money, Waterloo road.—419, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

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STRAYED, Monday Morning, Grey Pony Mare, 13 hands, and Chestnut Pony, 13 hands. Please 'phone Dudgeon, 63408.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CARLOW BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

Labourers Acts, 1883 to 1936; the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

CARLOW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY TO ASSESS COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS the Carlow Board of Health and Public Assistance have duly made application to the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Arbitrator in the matter of
The Carlow Union Labourers Orders, 1886 and 1894;
The Baltinglass Union Labourers Orders, 1886 and 1887;
The New Ross Union Labourers Order, 1888;
The Shillelagh Union Labourers Orders, 1884 and 1890;
NOW, Notice is hereby given that the said Reference Committee have appointed James J. McAuley, Esq., of 27 Grey Gates, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Arbitrator, to determine the purchase money or compensation to be paid in respect of the Leasehold Rents now payable by the Board on lands acquired for the purposes of the above Orders, and that copies of the prescribed maps and schedules have been deposited in, and may be seen at, the Boardroom, County Home, Carlow, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, on any week day from 11 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., after the publication of this Notice.

And Notice is hereby also given that the said Arbitrator will sit at the County Home, Carlow, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1941, at the hour of 12 o'clock, to hear all parties who may appear before him as to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the Leasehold Rents now payable on the scheduled lands and holdings acquired under the above-named Orders in the County Health District of Carlow.

All persons claiming to have any right or interest in the said lands, hereditaments and premises so acquired and specified as aforesaid are required to deliver, or send prepaid by post, to the said James J. McAuley, Esq., at his address aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of December, 1941, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim, and the amount of compensation or purchase money demanded by said claimants.

PATRICK A. LAWLER, Secretary.
Dated November 18th, 1941.
Offices: County Home, Carlow.

I, PATRICK J. KILMARTIN, 182 Upper Drumcondra road, intend to apply for Suitability of Premises at 296d North Circular road, Dublin, for Bookmaking.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED, to commence duties in January, an Organiser and Assistant Secretary for the Ballymena Council of Social Service. Applicants should have experience in social work and administration. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications to be made in writing to the Secretary, Northern Ireland Council of Social Service, 29 Wellington Place, Belfast, and to be received before the 6th December.

COMPANION HELP or HOUSEKEEPER, experienced and reliable.—C 700, this office. 24 E

CARETAKING of House in flats or other premises required; good references.—C 681, this office.

DUBLIN Club REQUIRES PAGE BOY; live in; copies references.—C 669, this office. 24 D

EXPERIENCED LADY (Protestant) WANTED, take charge and buy for Ladies' Hosiery and Glove Department; good provincial town; send copies references, state salary expected, indoor. Address "Z 2472, Lady," this office. 21

EXPERIENCED MAN in Manufacture of Soap REQUIRED; state salary.—C 685, this office.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—Well educated young MAN, with Radio or Telephone Engineering experience, REQUIRED by prominent Firm, for position of responsibility.—C 719, this office.

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SECRETARY REQUIRED by Lecturer (Priest); typing, but not shorthand; good remuneration for active lady. Reply, stating experience and/or qualifications to "Z 2490, Secretary," this office. 22 B

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TRUSTWORTHY GENERAL ASSISTANT (Mother's Help might do) WANTED, taste for cooking; 30; Protestant preferred; medium city hotel. State age, religion and salary and send copies references, to C 707, this office.

WANTED immediately, good PLOUGHMAN (Protestant); must be highly recommended; state age, number in family and ages, and wages expected with good house; enclose copies of references. Address "Z 2498, Ploughman," this office. 21 B

WANTED, CHAUFFEUR-GENERAL MAN for cottage in country; married; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 2461, Chauffeur," this office. 22 C

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WANTED for Bicycle Shop a competent MECHANIC, to take complete charge of all sales and repairs; Protestant. Address "Z 2511, Mechanic," this office. 24 C

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COOK General (hotel) or Housekeeper.—C 653, this office.

HOTELS—Lady, disengaged, experienced, cooking, catering, bookkeeper, desires any Post of Trust.—1720, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 23 C

HOTEL Cook; Ireland or England; good references.—C 675, this office.

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WANTED, a thoroughly experienced and reliable COOK for country house (South, no town near); good cook and butter maker essential; must be highly recommended; two in family and nursery; staff 3 (no kitchenmaid, but help given). Interview Dublin early December; please state age, wages expected and enclose copies references. Address "Z 2496, Cook," this office. 21 C

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CAN lady recommend nice, reliable GENERAL; good, plain cook; family two; Dublin; wages £36.—418, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 23 B

SUPERIOR, capable GENERAL (30-40) WANTED, about 15th December, for Killiney; must be strong and highly recommended; good plain cook, no washing; £42 and insurance. Address "Z 2514, General," this office. 24 C

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LADY highly recommends experienced Cook or Cook-General.—C 658, this office.

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PARLOURMAID, disengaged; excellent reference; highly recommended.—Box 1725, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

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GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General; good references.—C 676, this office.

A GENERAL or Cook General; good references.—C 651, this office.

A YOUNG General wants work.—C 643, this office.

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FUNERALS

MR. OTWAY GRAHAM TOLER

The funeral took place privately from Durrow Abbey on Saturday last of Mr. Otway Graham Toler to Durrow Church. The coffin was borne on a farm wagon, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Otway Graham Toler (widow); Mrs. R. A. B. Chute (sister-in-law); Mr. Claude Boucher (agent), and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh.

Also present were—Colonel Howard Bury, D.S.O.; Captain Henry Bayley, Captain and Mrs. Robert Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garvey, and Mrs. Winter, and the estate employés and former tenants.

MR. R. M. MANIFOLD

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Mr. Richard M. Manifold, 21 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, which took place yesterday from St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. H. Dowse, M.A., and the Archdeacon of Dublin (the Venerable E. G. Sullivan, M.A.), who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Mr. D. Manifold (son); Miss Manifold (daughter); Mrs. D. Manifold (daughter-in-law); Mr. R. M. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, the Rev. R. H. Dowse and Mrs. Dowse (relatives).

The general attendance included—The Rev. J. R. Crooks, Major H. C. Crozier, Captain A. J. M. Reeves, Messrs. G. Robinson, H. P. Hill, R. St. George Carroll, B. D. H. Fleming, H. E. Harding, B. S. Lowe, A. R. Chapman, W. W. Warnock, P. G. Warnock, M. H. Toppin, L. R. M. Leggett, W. M. Hutton, G. C. Kirkland, W. B. Elliott, J. G. Mann, S. Darling, A. A. Thompson, D. B. Gilmore, T. C. D. Hewat, Gordon M. Greene, G. E. Robertson, J. Mallagh, S. W. Meyer, Leslie Crawford, C. E. Semple, E. T. Pasley, L. Webb.

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The funeral arrangements were by J. and C. Nichols, Lombard street.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Morning Prayer. Psalm 119 (57-72). Chants 72, 28. Benedictus 30. Hymn 516. 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 119 (89-104). Chants 42, 75. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Nares in F. Anthem, "Almighty and Everlasting God" (Gibbons).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 346. Psalm 119, 65-72 (347). Urbs Fortitudinis 355. Hymn 727. 3 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 119, 89-104 (354). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stephen Elvey (1805-1860) in A. Anthem 172, "Great is the Lord" (William Hayes) (1707-1777).

BELVEDERE Newsboys' Club—Raffle Result: £5 Note, 13386, N. O'Flaherty, New Park Lodge, Blackrock; Flour and Tea, No. 14665, P. O'Connor, 130 Howth road; Forecast, Lady, No. L 871.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, November 25.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeal—Estate of Irish Land Commission (formerly John Healy), at hearing.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Donovan, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, T. T. Cullinan and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS. (The High Court.)
In Court 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at 11 o'clock. Action—Towey v. Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, Ltd., and others.
In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good.
In Court 5. Hon. Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeal—Martin v. Galbraith, Ltd.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 3. The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, at 11 o'clock—McGee v. Clarke.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN. (Land Commission Court.)
Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, Court No. 4, before the Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock. Motions at the Sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Reps. of Joseph Cary, decd., A.S.; General C. H. P. Carter, do.; William Delaney, do.; Kathleen T. Morrow, do.; John J. Blake, do.; Capt. G. W. Day, do.; Matthew C. Mitchell, do. In Court—R/H. of Patrick Thunder, A.S. Motions—Holding of Philip Cryan, motion; same, do.; reps. of Michael Quinn, decd. (objection to annuity apportionment).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA. (The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—McMullan v. Smyth and others, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; same v. same, D. D. McDonald and Co.; same v. same, J. F. Barry.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—McCarthy v. Walsh, R. Neville and Co.; Waterford Co. Council, M. M. Halley.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (The Examiner's Office).
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Fitzmaurice v. Deegan; P. Tynan, decd., Tynan v. Tynan.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Comhlucht Na hEireann Um Arachas Teoranta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. Maguire; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Shea; Robinson v. Attorney-General; Sampson v. Nealon; E. Smith, decd., Vanston v. Smith; W. Lower, decd., Lowey v. Orr; H. Reilly, decd., Hamrogue v. Hamrogue.
Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Dunlop v. Muldoon.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (Irish Land Commission).
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Balfour, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Estate of Aylmer, vouch.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Gloster, discharge ruling and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Anne W. Studdert, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Estate of James L. Watson.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Young, directions.
Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Mary Byrne, settle schedule.
At 6 Hume street, before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Carroll, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Resumed holding of Patrick Donnellan, settle schedule.

CONTROLLER OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY. (45 Merrion Square, Dublin.)
At 11 o'clock—In the matter of applications by British Colloids, Limited, of The Crookes Laboratories, Gorst road, Park Royal, London, N.W. 10, England, for the registration of Trade Marks consisting of the words Crookes' Lacto-Calamine.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. (Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)
This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 1st December.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions (Equity)—Howlin and another v. Howlin; Hogan v. Cooper and another. Applications for Summary Judgment—Long v. Marshall and another; Breen v. McLoughlin; Southern Insurance Co. v. O'Donoghue and another. Equity Suits—Willan and another v. Walsh (to be mentioned); Mallon v. Quinn; Hogan v. Keary and another; Donnelly and others v. Mulvey and another; Frazer v. Toohey (t/a P. and J. Toohey); Dublin County Council v. Magee; same v. Dunne; Bell v. Walsh.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Cogan v. Foley; Coughlan v. McNally; O'Shea v. Baker; Ryan v. Comyn; Nolan v. Little.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH. (Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place, before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes.

COUNTY WATERFORD FURNITURE SALE

An auction of the furnishings of Comragh House, Kilmacthomas, held last week by Messrs. John D. Palmer, auctioneers, Waterford, for the executors of the late Miss C. G. Fairholme, brought buyers from all over Ireland. Excellent prices were realised, among them being—Nine mahogany ladder-back chairs, £153; three odd mahogany dining chairs, £28; pair Chippendale-style dining chairs, £40; inlaid walnut kneehole table, £45; six Bianconi prints, £23; Spode part dessert service, £20; pair rosewood card tables, £35; French gilt suite, £35; fold-top card table, £16 10/-; pair carved pedestals, £20; oriental plates, £3 5/- to £5 5/- per pair; Italian brass circular dishes, £5 5/- per pair; oak hall bench, £12; oil paintings, £12 to £35, etc.

Association Football
Limerick Club's Crisis

THE affairs of the Limerick club have again reached a crisis, and, unless public support is forthcoming at a special meeting to be held in Cruise's Hotel to-night, there is a possibility that the team may be compelled to withdraw from football. Mr. Rory Donnelly, chairman of the board of directors, stated that the future of Soccer in Limerick will be decided in the next three weeks, and unless a sum of between £100 and £150 is raised immediately the club cannot continue. Mr. Donnelly attributed the present position to the fact that the club started the present season with less funds than ever before, due to a decrease in the number of season tickets sold, and that the supporters section did not raise as much as in previous years, while expenses are higher.

Mr Donnelly said the Limerick public would have to decide whether they wanted a team or not; liabilities were not very high at the moment, but they required hard cash to tide them over the next three weeks. Up to the present the managing committee have been dipping into their own pockets to keep things going.

Hunting

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Last week, from their Batterstown meet, these hounds had two short hunts. The first stag enlarged on Mr. John Austin's land at Ballymaglasson was left an outlier near Ballynare. The second enlarged on Mr. Bruton's farm nearby, gave quite a nice little run through Butlerstown and Affolus, but then succeeded in slipping into Carton demesne, and hounds had to be stopped.

The Kilrue meet on Saturday was changed to The Ward, in the hopes of hunting an outlier, but, as he had moved, a stag was enlarged instead on Mr. Kelly's land at Greenogue. After running a couple of circles through Ballyawheary and Greenogue, hounds went away across the Broadmeadow river and ran through the Northlands to Palmerstown. They ran by Jordanstown, to Cottrellstown, and with the Lazy Bush road just on their right, went on, by Wyestown to Nutstown. They hunted steadily by the Green of Garristown to the village and the stag was taken on Mr. Moore's land near the quarry.

SCARTEEN HUNT

November 18th—Ballinamona. We found the usual good show of foxes, and were lucky to get away on an old fox. Hounds hunted him across the bog, through Moroney's farm, and across the Herbertstown-Kilteely road at the cross of Ruthie. Running on well, hounds left Wonderhill on their right, and marked their fox to ground in Mount Minnett. This was a nice hunt of four miles over a grand country. There were several foxes in Kilteely, but as this covert had not been cub hunted, none of them ventured far. One fox, however, was marked to ground within a mile of the covert. We then went on to Cromhill, where hounds found a brace of foxes, but scent failed completely, and we could not get them to leave.

On Friday, November 21, we met at Mooresfort, where there was a fairly large meet, and many strangers were welcomed. After a short delay, hounds found at once, and ran well in the direction of Ballywire. Crossing the Tipperary road, and leaving Ballywire on their right, hounds ran up through Anna and on to Corderry. Pushing their fox through this, hounds ran down to the banks of the Aherlow river, which was in flood. Crossing the river, they ran on through Ardnamoher and Riversdale, and pulled their fox down just behind Dungrud Creamery. Hounds left Mooresfort so quickly that they were out of sight of the field for most of the way. This was a good hunt of about eight miles, and a five-mile point. Glenefy provided an unenterprising cub, which hounds hunted for about an hour round the hill before marking him to ground.

HUNT CARDS

WESTMEATH HUNT. — December — Monday, 1st, Hopestown Cross; Friday, 5th, Mearescourt; Tuesday, 9th, Ballyknock; Friday, 12th, Killare Cross; Monday, 15th, Gaybrook; Friday, 19th, Streamstown; Monday, 22nd, Lishabin; Friday, 26th, Greenpark Gate; Monday, 29th, Bunbrusna. At 12 o'clock.

THE ANGLING SEASON AT WATERVILLE

The angling season at Waterville again was rather disappointing owing to the absence of cross-Channel visitors. Still, the season had some redeeming features, as numbers of visitors from different parts of Eire made their first acquaintance with this famous angling centre.

The sport for a part of the season compared favourably with former years, and the number of salmon got (201) was in excess of the two previous seasons. Weather conditions were unfavourable during many weeks, but splendid results were shown during July and August. The number of sea trout taken by visitors for the best five weeks during that period were 365, 560, 570, 525 and 715. The heaviest sea trout weighed 5½lbs., and large numbers ranged in weight from 2 to 4lbs. Brown trout takes were good, with best trout 4½lbs.

A number of the salmon were above the general average weight for here (9 to 12lb.), with best weights 26½lbs., got by a visitor (Miss Paul), and 26lbs. 9ozs. by Jim Sullivan, a local angler. The majority of the fish were got in Waterville Lake and the Waterville River (reserved fishery).

Owing to low waters during the usually best parts of the season the Inny and Cummeragh Rivers were fished very little; the same applied to the Upper Lakes owing to transport restrictions.

Owing to shortage of ova, only 70,000 were laid down in the local hatchery.

The inquiry called for by the local anglers' association, asking for an earlier opening of the season, was successful, and the Minister has passed a by-law ordaining that the season will open in future the 17th January, instead of the 1st February, as heretofore.

RACEHORSE OWNER'S DEATH

Colonel R. W. Tweedie, whose death at his home at Phantassie, Prestonkirk, Scotland, is announced, was well-known as an owner of racehorses. He acted as Steward at the Perth and Sedgefield race meetings. His horses were trained by J. S. Wight at Granthouse, in Berwickshire. The best of them was Ballybrack, a first-class steeplechaser. In the season 1933/34, Ballybrack won six steeplechases in succession, including the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup at the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham. His other successes included the Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase in 1932, and the Valentine Steeplechase at Liverpool in 1934.

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LEOPARDSTOWN DECEMBER MEETING, 1941,
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Coursing
Sparkling Trials at Maynooth

(By MASTER McGRATH.)

The difficulties which, normally, our open country clubs have to contend with are this season much accentuated, and the card with which the Leinster Club resumed activities yesterday at Old Carton, Maynooth, was, as might be expected, a small one. It included the O'Mara Cup, and so successful was the meeting that it now is almost certain the club will proceed with the Clarke Cup later on, although it may have to be restricted to sixteen instead of the customary thirty-two.

Better coursing has not been seen on an Irish preserve for years—ideal conditions, stout-running hares, and greyhounds that displayed all the attributes and sparkle of the typical open-country dog. As a matter of fact, one got more thrills out of this unpretentious fixture than were provided by the sixty odd cup trials decided at Higginstown and Kilsheelan.

Reigning Regent's progeny figured prominently in each of the three stakes. Mr. T. Rooney's Speed and Sparkle (Reigning Regent—Cosa Beaga) and Mrs. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy (Wicklow Champion—Glen of the Ocean) divided the Cup. The Wynne family are among the staunchest supporters of open coursing in the Midlands, and it was not out of their turn that they got to the end of a stake. Wicklow Fancy was handicapped by an injured toe; but he showed excellent pace, and commanded those trimming hares stout-heartedly. So did Speed and Sparkle, who stayed on very gamely in a gruelling second spin with Bright Shore. On a toss, Mr. Rooney won the cup. The puppy stake resolved itself into a deciding course between the litter sisters, Miss G. Bruton's Bright Boom (Reigning Regent—Dee Boom) and Mr. J. D. Bruton's Miss Boom, a pair of promising youngsters, who revealed good puppy pace and artistry on the scut. Mr. Rooney also shared in the division of the Old Carton Stake with Black Ella (another Reigning Regent) and Mr. T. Ahern's Celbridge Ration, who ran their two courses stylishly. Open coursing may be in for a lean time this season, but meetings such as this will keep the sport going despite all difficulties.

O'MARA CUP (for 11 all-ages). Winner, £16; second, £6 10/-; two dogs, £2—Mrs. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy (2l.) beat Mr. Sealibaig's Secral; Mr. J. Gaffney's Just Get Out (2l.) beat Mr. J. Smith's Slan Go Deo; Mr. T. Rooney's Speed and Sparkle (2l. on outside) beat Mr. R. Carroll's Rathwire Lass; Mr. T. A. Bruton's Bright Shore beat Mr. H. Griffin's Pepper Box (1l.); Mr. J. Finlan's Fat in the Fire (1l.) beat Mr. J. Rainee's Killenlea; Mr. E. Delany's Sir Sam a bye.

Second Round—Wicklow Fancy (3l.) beat Just Get Out; Speed and Sparkle (2l.) beat Bright Shore; Sir Sam (1½l.) beat Fat in the Fire.

Third Round—Wicklow Fancy (3l.) beat Sir Sam; Speed and Sparkle a bye.

R. f. d. Wicklow Fancy (Wicklow Champion—Glen of the Ocean) and w. bk. d. Speed and Sparkle (Reigning Regent—Cosa Beaga) divided, Mr. Rooney taking the cup on a toss.

LEINSTER PUPPY STAKE — Bright Boom a bye, Gifted Man absent; Miss Boom a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. D. Bruton's bd. b. Miss Boom (Reigning Regent—Dee Boom) (2l.) beat Miss G. Bruton's bk. b. Bright Boom (Reigning Regent—Dee Boom).

OLD CARTON STAKES (for 7 two-course all-ages)—Model Billy beat Good Match; Black Ella beat Country Gentleman; Celbridge Ration beat Gaulstown Luck; Reigning Boom a bye.

Second Round—Black Ella beat Model Billy; Celbridge Ration beat Reigning Boom.

Mr. T. Rooney's bk. b. Black Ella (Reigning Regent—Brown Ella) and Mr. T. Ahern's f. d. Celbridge Ration (Rum Ration—Celbridge General) divided.

CORK CUP MEETING—WEDNESDAY

Judge—D. J. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

INTER-CLUB STAKE (14 one-course maidens)—Golden Chime v. Dillon's Cross Boy; Redire Bawn v. Mighty Leader; The Fenian's Future v. Mulgrew's Choice; Sparkling Lawyer v. Brave Magic; Church Cross Border v. Brink; Good Label v. Castle Fire; Sandids Darling v. Hills Gift; Creamery Pilot v. Silent Patron.

DOG TRIAL STAKE (8)—What a Lad v. Silken Earl; Stylish Rally v. Hypnotist; Monarch of the Glen v. Highland Buster; Mands Dawn v. Scart Cross.

CORK CUP (32 all-ages) Winner, £100 and cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10; four dogs, £5 each—J. J. Coleman ns. No Wise Lorraine v. W. P. Barrett ns. August Sunset; H. J. Ryan ns. Greenacres v. M. Curtin ns. Carbery Outlaw; D. Desmond ns. Ballycurreen Fred v. Wm. Lombard ns. Sam the Rover; P. O'Brien ns. Rattling Idol v. D. C. Dennehy's Good Docket; W. O'Riordan's Brindle Rib v. M. Roche ns. Sally's Man; Dr. Slattery ns. Ballymaquinn Monarch v. C. Murphy ns. Cottage Creamery; T. F. Ryan ns. Loose on the Lead v. W. Mackessy ns. Waterside Ranger; Dr. T. Murphy ns. Valiant Brother v. D. O'Connell's Dash of Cork.

T. P. McCarthy's Lucky House v. R. Ryan's High Row; T. W. Abernethy ns. Leader of the Glen v. J. M. Ryan ns. Battling Bob; P. J. O'Higgins ns. Dusky Ranger v. A. F. Callanan ns. Munster Rill; T. Murphy ns. Bridie Lorraine v. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. Ocean Blend; J. M. Beecher's Mother Cottage v. J. Clarke ns. Jim Mac; J. Heffernan ns. Cooperville Rose v. R. Lydon ns. Gomkeen; F. Daly ns. Weston Pride v. G. Sweetnam ns. Lady Waltzaway; T. O'Brien ns. Ballysheehan Castle v. R. Gorman's Kalloni.

INNISCARRA STAKE (14 two-course dogs)—Doctor What v. Barnavara Gambler; Wily Duke v. Farnogue's First; Snowy Weather v. First Rate; Male Choir v. Out of the Border; Sunlight Way v. Outcast; Kid Patrick v. Royal Tara; Wise Applause v. Scarteen's Moon.

LEEMOUNT STAKE (10 two-course bitches)—Clever Cook v. The Fenian Guide; Riac Sandills v. Flying Kitty; Glittering Sail v. Flapper's Failure; Be Quiet v. Carrigmal; Westland Row v. Amelia's Gift.

Order of Running:—To-morrow—Once through the card and twice through the Cork Cup. Coursing on the second day (Thursday) will start with the Consolation Stake. First brace in slips 12.15.

BALLYMENA—TO-MORROW

Judge—W. Keenan. Slipper—J. Burke.

ULSTER CUP (10 all-ages) — Blue Heights v. Salisbury; Must Mind v. Down Charmer; Weighty Matter v. Blue Hazel; Restless Night v. Stark Sandels; Terry's Pride v. Rebel Dopey.

BALLYGARVEY STAKES (14 dog puppies)—Smiddy Dan v. Ballymoney Man; Dainty Lee v. Winter Ration; Sweet Park v. Second; Mad Moon v. Terry; Crooked Rambler v. Lonesome To-night; Sweet Morn v. Man of Minute; Jungle Boy v. Brave Jubilee.

BALLYKEEL STAKES (3 bitch puppies)—Terry Star v. Roe Valley; Edna's Best a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Roaming Fox v. Split the Difference; Farney Star v. Blue Devil; Back Page v. Keelnock Winger; Escort v. Ballyjunta; Strong Battle v. May Hedge Lawn; Salford v. Cairn's Goldsmith; Tomato's Enemy v. Border May; Cushy Molly v. Golden Fleet.

MEMBERS' STAKES (10 two-course maidens)—Loan Mutton v. Chapeltown Lad; Myroe Souvenir v. Clare Dodger; Border Cellist v. Whiskey Born; Mira Mihe v. Ballyready; Druid's Cutler v. Ellie M. Again.

NEW ROSS—TO-MORROW

Judge—Martin Walsh. Slipper—Maurice Walsh.

DOG TRIAL STAKE (11)—Mister Spencer v. Pulrain Rambler; McNawee v. Duncannon Hero; Fancy Jubilee v. Holiday Travel; Brazen Tom v. Carnagh Moon's Double; Spanish Gold v. Beamy Sandhills; Prince of Ida, a bye.

ALL-AGE STAKE (12)—County Filer v. Monday Side; Coriudy Castle v. Border Dan; Urrin Dancer v. Morley; Holiday Dasher v. Shining Bright; Ballybattles v. Corracloe Butterfly; Sally's Only v. Miss Olinda.

ONE-COURSE MAIDENS (11)—Peace Prince v. Kilnaglory's Pup; Romany Raider v. Maiden's Fort; Special Light v. Delightful Regent; Some Man v. Boland's Turn; McNabride v. Holiday Tip; Dunaroca, a bye.

NO-COURSE MAIDENS (14)—Adamstown Tom v. Streamline; Top o' Fort v. Quite White; Handy Brat v. Safe Bob; Swell Fellow v. Suzanne Again; Talbot Peach v. O'Brien's Colleen; Kilcree Bella v. Lights of Parish; Black Moor Rosie v. Kind Lady.

First brace, 12.30.

Proposed Extension of Track Season

(BY MASTER McGRATH.)

No decision has, as yet, been come to by the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club regarding an extension of the greyhound racing season over the month of December.

An influential section of those interested in track racing would welcome such an extension. As a matter of fact, they are sponsoring a "carry on" movement, basing their hopes on the losses incurred by dog owners, etc., during the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease.

On the other hand, another section of owners, as much concerned with the interests of coursing as with racing, argue that an extension in full of a month would cut too deeply into coursing. As long as greyhound racing continues, they contend, so long will owners hold aloof from the sport of the leash.

I discussed the subject yesterday with a prominent member of the Standing Committee. He would not oppose an extension for the purpose of holding a charity meeting or two; but he assured me he would not, under any circumstances, agree to the committee reversing their ruling and permitting the tracks to carry on nightly through the month of December. He may be out-voted, "in which event," he added, "they will have my resignation. We, coursing men, must look after the welfare of coursing, particularly the National Meeting at Newbridge."

Greyhound Racing
Great Finish To Shelbourne Stake

ONE of the closest finishes of the season was that in the Shelbourne Stake last night at Shelbourne Park, when five of the competitors finished almost in a line. Negro's Brilliant, the winner, came with a great burst in the straight to just get up and beat Milanie's Yank by a short head, with Silent Knave a similar distance away, third. Negro's Crown was an easy winner of the 360 yards sprint, in which Mighty Hand flattered in the early stages, but spoiled his chance by running wide at the second last bend. Details:—

525 YARDS—DUTCH WARRIOR (8), 5 to 1, 1; LIPSTOWN BREEZE (4), 5 to 4, 2; HANDSOME LADY (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Cloghan's Best (3), 5 to 1; Mythical Omen (6), 4 to 1; Maulin Lily (1), 5 to 1. 1½l.; a neck. 32.03 secs.

525 YARDS (Hurdles) — BOOSTER GENERATOR (1), 4 to 1, 1; KNOCKEA RATION (3), 3 to 1, 2; CHEERS FOR GRANAGH (4), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Gypo (6), 5 to 2. 4l.; a distance. 33.30 secs.

525 YARDS—ROVING MODEL (6), 3 to 1, 1; LONG LIZARD (5), 4 to 1, 2; 'FRISCO JOKER (3), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Wolf of Tuscany (1), 6 to 4; What A Rattler (4), 4 to 1; Fricandeau (2), 4 to 1. 3l.; 2l. 31.53 secs.

360 YARDS SPRINT—NEGRO'S CROWN (3), evens, 1; TANIST (1), 5 to 2, 2; MIGHTY HAND (4), 5 to 2, 3. Three ran. 3l.; 4l. 20.75 secs.

525 YARDS—NEGRO'S BRILLIANT (1), 5 to 2, 1; MILANIE'S YANK (2), 5 to 1, 2; SILENT KNAVE (4), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Bawnmore Sally (6), 10 to 1; Rozzer's Bud (3), 3 to 1; Lone Colleen (5), 6 to 1. A short head; same. 31.17 secs.

550 YARDS (Hurdles)—COLLIGAN LAD (4), 2 to 1, 1; KILCASH LEMON (1), 3 to 1, 2; CARNAGH LASS (6), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Baytown Champion (3), 9 to 2. 3l.; short head. 34.15 secs.

525 YARDS (Bitches)—SHAKE YOURSELF (4), 2 to 1, 1; MISS BETTY (1), 6 to 4, 2; LITTLE GOOSE (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Maureen Mac (6), 7 to 1; Kyoto's Cutlet (3), 8 to 1; Wistful and Blue (5), 10 to 1. 3l.; a head. 31.40 secs.

CELTIC PARK WINNERS.—Losing Chance, 7/2, 32.30; Myroe Bluebell, 4/1, 31.55; Fair Invader, 4/5, 31.19; Midnight Silver, 4/1, 32.30; Border May, 8/11, 21.50; Edna's Best, 2/1, 31.04; Defiance, 4/5, 33.62.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Lucky Regent, Ballon Road, Not All There, Modeshill Boy, Bolt Rope, Keen Stick, Munster King, Tumbler.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Border Best, Shutters Up, Baytown Grove, Order in Council, Hedge at Once, Count Belisarius.

350 YARDS—Keep Fighting, Flying Clipper, Easter Laddie, Rockborough Jester, Tingle.

525 YARDS—Glancer, Bomber Lee, Plenty of Water, Ancient Lights, Ballymoie Ware, Patsy the Puck, Big Pilot, Windmill Girl.

525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—Handy Shot (scr.), Kilcash Lemon (scr.), Crag Crazy (2 yds.), Baytown Mystery (5 yds.). Sub. for dog off 2 yards—Smart Ration.

525 YARDS—Royal Copper, Asbestos Lady, Aunt Jennie, Kilmainham Lass, Small Money, Fancy Hawthorn, Find the Bone, Rossbrin Castle.

Turf Accountants.—At the fifteenth annual general meeting of the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., was re-elected chairman; Mr. M. J. Martin, vice-chairman; Messrs. J. Byrne and W. J. Walsh, trustees and treasurers; Messrs. T. A. Burke, Kevin Duggan, W. Cregan, H. F. Evans, P. O'Keeffe and M. F. O'Donoghue on the executive committee, and Miss P. Scott secretary.

Hockey
To-day's Leinster Senior Trial

BY P. D. McWEENEY.

NEARLY all the young players of promise in Leinster at the moment will have a chance of making an impression on the selectors in College Park this afternoon, when the first Leinster trial takes place. None of the men who may be regarded as nearly automatic selections, such as A. Worrell or G. Ledwidge, F. Stevenson, V. Sanderson, R. K. Pilkington, J. A. MacDonogh and J. V. Luce, have been chosen, but there will be competition for some of the places on the Leinster eleven when the selectors finally sit down to select it, and it is a good sign to see that all those who have been invited to play to-day are turning out.

Not all are complete newcomers to honours. Two of the Whites, Adamson and D. McGilligan, and five of the Colours—McNulty, Donald, Browne, P. Neville and Tanham—have previously played for Leinster. Browne, McGilligan and Donald are, in fact, old hands, the latter having played for Ireland twice in 1937, while Browne has been on several final trials, and is one of the unluckiest men never to have been capped. He is being tried at right half, a position over which there is some doubt, and it is not going to be easy, either, to fix on the best full-back combination.

Some of the others, such as C. D. Colter, D'Arcy, Curtis, V. Raby and Williams, have been prominent in senior ranks for some time, and have been on the fringe of inter-provincial recognition. Others again, O'Toole, Fleming, Stirling, Musgrave, J. Neville and Tuckey are in their first or second senior season, and, indeed, the last named has only played two or three times for the Trinity first eleven, but has made a big impression on the left wing. The teams appear to be evenly matched, and it should be an interesting as well as quite an informative game.

The bully-off is at 3.30. Teams:—

Whites—P. O'Toole (Portrane); R. S. Stewart (Three Rock Rovers), J. Curtis (Y.M.C.A.); C. D. Colter (Y.M.C.A.), J. D'Arcy (Pembroke Wan.), J. Fleming (Dublin Univ.); J. E. Adamson (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), T. N. Strong, D. McGilligan (Dublin Univ.), V. Raby (Pembroke Wan.), G. Stirling (Monkstown).

Colours—J. B. Musgrave (Dublin Univ.); F. R. McNulty (Pembroke Wan.), G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.); R. F. Browne (Avoca School), J. Neville (Portrane), G. Boate (Y.M.C.A.); J. C. Williams (Y.M.C.A.), P. Neville (Portrane), G. Ebbs (St. James's Gate), K. Tanham (Railway Union), J. W. Tuckey (Dublin Univ.).

Boxing
Inter-Schools' Contest

Some interesting bouts were witnessed in the inter-schools contest between St. Andrew's College and Xavier School at Wellington place last night, which Xavier School won by seven fights to five. Results:—

4st. 7lb.—C. Byrne (X.S.) beat J. Eritt (S.A.C.).
5st.—F. Hegan (X.S.) beat B. Duncan (S.A.C.).
6st.—O. McCarthy (X.S.) beat F. Barnett (S.A.C.).
6st.—D. Whelan (X.S.) beat D. Harris (S.A.C.).
6st. 7lb.—O. Craig (S.A.C.) beat C. Geary (X.S.).
6st. 7lb.—N. Cairnduff (S.A.C.) beat J. McCarthy (X.S.).
7st.—M. Murray Hayden (X.S.) beat B. Styles (S.A.C.).
7st. 7lb.—D. Wann (S.A.C.) beat F. Meade (X.S.).
8st. 7lb.—R. O'Brien (X.S.) beat S. Murtagh (S.A.C.).
9st.—B. McCarthy (X.S.) beat M. Styles (S.A.C.).
9st.—C. Reid (S.A.C.) beat A. Corbett (X.S.).
9st. 7lb.—G. Joughin (S.A.C.) beat G. Roche (X.S.).

ROWING
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

The fours which will be competing for the Ussher Cup at the "At Home" on the 6th December have put in a good deal of hard work during the past week, and several of them are showing considerable improvement. A time-table has been arranged to allow each crew two outings a week, but all the crews and coaches are so keen that they have already managed to fit in extra outings; indeed, some of them have even gone into strict training.

The following crew has been picked to represent D.U.B.C. "A" against scratch Eights from University College, Dublin, and Lady Elizabeth Boat Clubs at our "At Home":—

		st.	lb.
(bow)	J. Blood-Smyth	10	7
	R. Henderson (2)	10	12
	R. O. R. Wood (3)	13	5
	J. A. K. O. Wilson (4)	12	12
	C. W. J. Arnold (5)	11	7
	R. L. McClelland (6)	11	12
	H. R. Hanna (7)	10	5
(stk.)	A. B. Walsh	11	4
(cox.)	D. P. O'Neill	9	10

This crew has shown some improvement during the week under the coaching of Mr. F. G. Cooke. At the beginning of the week the timing was very ragged, and consequently the crew failed to send the boat away level at the finish of the stroke; but one or two changes in the order of the crew have helped to remedy this, and the boat is now running better between the strokes. At the moment, however, the crew are inclined to rush forward up their slides and then to hang over their front-stops, instead of coming slowly and smoothly up their slides and then springing on to the beginning without ever actually coming to a stop. This hang over the front-stop breaks the cycle of the stroke, and makes it impossible to get a really hard spring with the legs at the beginning.

CRUISKEEN LAWN
By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

CEIST inniu.

Mairim le h-aimsir, bíonn ceann amháin de dhá ghrod uirthi i gcomhnuidhe .i. bíonn sí fliuch nó bíonn sí tirim. Ar an gceist "bhfuil sé ag cur fearthanna?" tá an dá fhreagra so agus sin a bhfuil .i.

(a) tá sé ag cur fearthanna; agus
(b) ní'l sé ag cur fearthanna.

Mara bhfuil (a) amhlaidh, ní foláir ná go bhfuil (b) amhlaidh, agus beirt béarla.

Cuir i gcás go gcuirim an cheist ort.

"Bhfuil sé ag cur fearthanna?"

"Ní'l sé ag cur fearthanna," adeir tú.

Dá bhrígh sin, tá sé ag cur fearthanna.

Mara dtuigeann tú mo chainnt, ná h-éist léi.

DODAIS, CAN YE SPARE A DIME?

Achuinge beag i seo ar lucht na carthannachta. Tá mo stór Scrámó beagnach caithte agam. Aoinne ag a bhfuil neart den stuif agus fós toil le foighidin do dhéanamh ar dhuine bocht atá seamtha sceite ar son na cúise agus na Gaedhilge, chuirfeadh sé fiú canna beag chugam. Ní mhairfeadh an geimhreadh seo 'na éagmais.

Codladh ní féadaim ná suan
I n-aon-nidh ní buan mo sgéir;
Mairg duine do bheith mar tám
Ró-theann Scrámó inniu im mhéir.

Ná léightear i ndearmad gur ar Scrámó na gcomharsan féad mairid na daoine.

CÚINNE AN MHEÁN-LÉIGHINN.

Le do chead nó gan é, a léightheoir, rachamuid ag céimniú "Slighe an Eolais." Ní'l aon chárán eile i litríocht na Gaedhilge comh cumhra, ná comh conchúil máróir le chnoda an eolais. Féach leathanach a chéad.

"Conus a deineadh cupán tae d'ullmhú?"

Inneoraidh. An té ar a mbíonn tart tae, imthigheann sé fá chéile go dtí an Margadh Dubh, cuireann sé síos a chuid airgid agus gheibh sé punta tae. Agus mara bhfuil sé ar fad ar a mheadar le linn dó bheith sa Mhargadh Dubh, ceannóchaidh sé sreisín toitíní, tobac, lasógaí, coinnle, agus earraidh ar bith eile atá "cuinnighthe." Annsin, rachaidh sé go dtí margadh éigin eile nach bhfuil comh dubh ar fad leis an chéad cheann—Margadh Liath, abair—agus díolfaidh an tae agus an t-iomlán ar bhreis mhaith airgid.

Má's duine bog atá i gceist agus gan tuigsint ceart aige ar chúrsaí airgeadais, bhéarfaidh sé an tae abaile leis agus déanfaidh sé cupán "d'ullmhú." Nó goirid sé, dar ndóigh, ann ar a bhpunta, díolfaidh sé an fuigheall mar "1 lb. net" agus beidh a chuid airgid aige comh maith le cupán breágh tae. Tí bil den cád tír céic ono lt ioc.

Stánabaile: Kawd ay an rud sunn inenimday?
Mire: Ní féidir aon rud.
Stánabaile: An rud sunn hoos. An *yoke* leh na *spikes*.
Mire: Ó. Slat mo leitreacal. Sin mairín beag atá curtha ar fagháil agam ar maithe le na Déanlóiní bochta.
Stánabaile: Nee higim. Kay'n bree ataw lesh?
Mire: Is féidir beagán Gaedhilge a phiocadh suas leis.
Stánabaile: Tigim anish, mahafar! Iss doy lum goh gcirra Crayy na hAsheree seem wór in a lihayd deh masheen.
Mire: Go mairidh Dia duit! Nach bhfuil fhios agat go bhfuil Gaedhilg maith ag an muinntir sin go léir?
Stánabaile: Nee has, awk kun an Gwayleen, doh voona.
Mire: Tá sin maith-go-leor. Cáir agus meanman duine go léir nach bhfuilid ag locht na náisiúntachta. Tá mé féin páirteach sa Chraobh céadna.
Stánabaile: An vwil?
Mire: TAW.

AG FÉACHAINT SIAR.

Do bhí ruathar againn Dia Domhnaigh ó rseabhgail lucht na ngeall a chur agus ba mhór an bhronntanus ó Dia agus ó Cumann na gClear Lúit soin. Ach má bhí, ní fágann soin ná go raibh gill á gcur go fial. Nach é an náire beag é ná féadaidh Gaedheal a gclearadh lúit a chur i gcrích gan na cleachtaibh iarrachtaí so a mhearcadh leo? Mara gcuirtear stad i n-am leis an obair sin, is baoghlach nach aon deighchríoch a bhéarfaidh ar gClearadh Lúit. Ó tá toinnighthe ar an léightear níos mó leanamhaint de ar áir nó ar éigin. Cuirtear an ruaig ar lucht na ngeall is ar fear na sceanal, ar fear na lóid is ar fear an phota a chardadh. Ach ná baccar le fear na píbe ná le lucht an cheoil—má's ceol duchtair é. Deir an rad orainn annsoin.

—Tógtha as "Claidheamh Soluis," 1907.

THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS

In view of the recent discussion in the Dail, it is interesting to note that the standard in Greek was particularly high in the recent intermediate certificate examinations, the results of which are just published. Fourteen boys—it is not a subject for the girls' course—exceeded the maximum of 400 marks, and three were marked as high as 440. Girls had a higher average of success, with 83.7 passed out of 3,711 examined. The boys' average was 77.9 out of 4,170 who sat for the examinations. The number of students who passed with honours were 2,164 boys and 1,673 girls.

SEVEN CHANGES ON ULSTER RUGBY XV.

Seven changes have been made on the Ulster team chosen to play the British Army in Northern Ireland at Ravenhill on Saturday next. The team is:—J. D. Higgins (Civil Service); R. J. Johnson (Collegians), W. T. Dancklefsen (Malone), J. Cooper (Royal Navy), W. J. P. Higson (Queen's); J. D. Monteith (Queen's), S. G. McComb (Malone); O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), F. Cromey (Collegians), S. J. Edgar (Civil Service), L. Clark (Instonians), J. F. Nelson (Malone), J. L. Clements (C.I.Y.M.S.), J. H. T. Torry (Civil Service), J. Smith (Queen's).

The British Army team is:—C. G. Oakes (Instonians); E. H. Hunter (Instonians), K. G. Lewis (Bristol), J. H. E. Brown (Gloucester), J. A. Bowen (Army); J. Ellis (Yorkshire and England), R. E. Richards (Cardiff and Cambridge University); T. A. Bell (Manchester), S. F. Robbins (Army), D. N. W. Young (Aldershot Services), G. P. Vallance (Leicester), T. A. Hall (Eastern Counties), D. J. Saunders-Jones (St. Mary's Hospital), R. H. May (Oxford County), R. A. Alexander (N.I.F.C. and Ireland) (capt.).

PORTORA'S SECOND DEFEAT

Portora suffered their second defeat this season when playing R.B.A.I. in Enniskillen on Saturday. The condition of the field was very poor, and play was confined to the forwards. "Inst." scored a try in the first half, which was not converted, and Portora pressed hard until half-time. In the second half play was fairly even, each side pressing in turn. Result—R.B.A.I. 3 points, P.R.S. nil.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Saturday next—Prize presented by Mr. J. F. Monks. Bogey.

I.L.G.U.—Third team matches—Final: Castle 7, Milltown 3.

Killiney.—Turkey—Scotch Foursomes—A. A. Murphy, 19; T. H. Whitten, (24), 32¼; C. C. McCarthy (19), E. J. Hart (24), 33¼; C. Morgan (16), E. Lynch (16), 34; N. A. Coady (10), E. G. Ryan (12), 34½. Saturday—Turkey—Four ball, bogey.

Royal Dublin.—T. M. Healy Cup final—R. McConkey beat D. Herlihy, 1 up.

Howth.—Ladies' Section—Sunday next: Scotch foursomes. Arrange partners and opponents. (Play between 12 o'c. and 2 p.m.)

Group taken at Insurance Institute of Ireland meeting at the Capitol Theatre Café, Dublin, last evening. Sitting (left to right): Senator Joseph Brennan, Messrs. H. Mooney (President, Insurance Institute of Ireland), G. J. Hughes (Chairman), J. C. Collins (Hon. Secretary), and M. W. O'Reilly. Standing (left to right): Messrs. P. J. Neagh, Liam O'Reilly, S. V. Kirkpatrick, B.L.; E. Joynt and W. K. Gibson, jun.

THE LIBYAN OFFENSIVE
ALLIES TAKE THE INITIATIVE

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THESE notes have long and consistently—indeed, in season and out of season, literally—held that an all-out offensive in Libya was, in all existing circumstances, the most promising course for the Allies. The German contention that it "can hardly correspond to the expectations and demands of Stalin," because the new front is in the South, instead of the West, will not bear close examination. The Germans are far too competent as soldiers not to realise fully that the new move is definitely harder for themselves to deal with, than would be the same weight of effort put ashore anywhere from Borkum to Biarritz.

It can reasonably be expected that, even directly, relief will be felt on the Russian southern front. The Italian strength there has recently been placed at some 10 divisions, or 150,000 men. And the tendency was for this figure to grow; while the danger of the Italian fleet entering the Black Sea would be very great if Sebastopol became available. It is not likely that this policy will be persevered in, once Italian home interests are seriously threatened. And any Axis aerial reinforcements must also be drawn from Russia—not from France.

COSMOPOLITAN

It should further not be lost sight of that this Libyan—or, rather, Mediterranean—theatre is by no means an exclusively British interest. It is not so even if one includes in the term "British" troops from India and the Dominions. Part of the Tobruk garrison, for example, consists of Polish troops—said to be of the strength of a brigade—and a Czech regiment. There are in Egypt French units—distinct from those in Syria—and a Greek division is at least in process of organisation, as are also Yugoslav units. French units from the Chad province of Central Africa also, apparently, occupy the southern Libyan oases. So that, altogther, it is about as general an interest as could exist anywhere in any theatre of the war. This international character of the offensive has an important significance. If the move meets with a really big measure of success—such as an advance to the Tunisian frontier—it cannot fail to weigh to an important extent with the two remaining Mediterranean neutrals—i.e., Spain and Turkey. It would also very materially deepen and thicken the wedge that has always remained inserted between Japan and her European partners in the Axis.

SPECIALISED ARMY

It was announced in Cairo just before the offensive that "a new army had been formed in the Western Desert called the Eighth Army." This may have been just a matter of indicating the formation of a true "shock army" capable of carrying out a sustained offensive on a big scale. The report went on to describe the force as "of such a size as to form a separate army," as "well-equipped with modern arms and equipment," etc. In the particular conditions of this theatre it could scarcely be a question of putting in a new army, side by side with the forces hitherto based on Mersa Matruh. The breadth of front of the operable terrain is hardly great enough for that. It may, of course, be a case of a sort of highly-specialised Desert Army, based on Upper Egypt, and advancing well inland *via* the chain of oases, to invade Cyrenaica from the south. The occupation of Italian Somaliland and Southern Abyssinia would have served very usefully as a dress rehearsal for such an operation, and the troops which carried out the earlier advance are all again available by now.

A SOUND PLAN

While it is probable that the Germans and Italians, in a general sort of way, expected some Allied move, it seems likely, at the same time, that a measure of surprise was obtained. Just as did General Wavell a year ago, so now, too, the Allies disposed of aerial superiority. This would enable them to hide preliminary dispositions to a greater or less extent. For example, it may well be the case that the great extension of the front, to Jarabub, inclusive, was not altogether realised. It is also conceivable that this "oasis" wing contains a stronger percentage of the total disposition than may have been expected.

The general scheme of the manœuvre seems to be simple and sound. A holding attack is being delivered in the coastal sector—Bardia-Sollum-Halfaya-Capuzzo—while the rest of the forces execute a great right wheel, the exact sweep of which we do not know as yet. The aim, of course, is to hem back against the sea the Axis forces—or, at least important fractions of these. This will be very largely a matter of which side disposes of a superiority in tanks and armoured cars.

NAVAL WORK

The occupation of Bardia will bring the naval side into prominence again. Bardia is a well-sheltered, though small, harbour. The main line of communications is likely to be the naval one from now on. It does not seem likely that the Axis troops can hold on permanently anywhere east of Tobruk—which now replaces Sidi Barrani as the head of the Allied spear-point. The tank battle may or may not have been won by the Allies, but it will be easier for them to maintain their effort than for their adversaries. This is all the more the case, because they seem to possess aerial superiority at the present time. At the moment of writing the Axis ground forces appear to be still in occupation of the Sollum-Halfaya region—but they must be isolated there. Probably Axis forces in this particular area must be written off.

As regards the naval component of the Allied offensive, we have heard nothing since the real attack was opened. Before that the latest news was of a highly-developed technique in coastal shelling. 'Planes of the Fleet Air Arm illuminated the target area by means of flares—coinciding with the moment of arrival of the bombarding ships on their firing course. It is very probable that the ships will come in on the job again, as opportunity offers.

A MAIN EFFORT

It is much too soon to size up the possibilities of this offensive. It looks as if the Allies had decided to make it a main effort. That means that they probably intend to press it vigorously for the next four or five months—i.e., while the Russian front is likely to be slowing up. It seems likely that the operation is different from General Wavell's offensive of a year ago. That latter had a sort of "hit or miss" character that does not appear to be present this time. Wavell's operation was a raiding counter-stroke; Auchinleck's has started from much further forward and in altogether greater strength. In particular he had Tobruk as a sort of anvil on which he could hope to pound the enemy. Incidentally, the anvil seems to have come to life—carrying out offensive operations of its own.

In short, this is the first attempt to seize the initiative—or even an initiative—on any important scale. It was certainly the right place to make the effort—about the time one cannot pronounce. It, possibly, was not feasible earlier.

SPECIAL COURT TRIALS
POLICE FIND IN A HUT

CHRISTOPHER KENNY, Ballybrown, Newcastle, County Dublin, and James Molyneux, Carneystown, Hazelhatch, County Dublin, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday, for membership of an illegal organisation and possession of firearms, with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

Michael Dunne, Ballybrown, Newcastle, Co. Dublin, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for membership of an illegal organisation and control of firearms and ammunition with intent to enable another person or persons to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

The Court ordered that the sentences be not carried out if the defendants, all of whom pleaded guilty, entered into bail to be of good behaviour for two years.

Mr. O. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor), prosecuting, said that on the evening of November 6 a party of Guards surrounded a hut in a field at Ballybay, Newcastle, Co. Dublin. They saw four men enter the hut and saw a light go on, but could not see what took place. After a while a man came out and paced up and down, as if on sentry duty. The Guards advanced on hands and knees, but apparently the men got warning, as the man outside shouted: "Look out, lads," and ran away.

The Guards found the door of the hut locked, and it was not until shots were fired in the air that it was opened by Christopher Kenny. The two other men were inside, and the Guards found there a Thompson sub-machine-gun, two revolvers and twelve rounds of ammunition. The striking pin of the sub-machine-gun was missing, and the State case was that it was there for the purpose of instruction.

Mr. J. J. Shiel, for Dunne, said that his client was not in charge of any of the weapons, and the other two were prepared to bear out that statement. Dunne was anxious to sever his connection with the organisation.

Kenny and Molyneux told the Court that, if given a chance, they would sign an undertaking to sever their connection with the unlawful organisation.

FIVE YEARS FOR WEXFORD MAN

James Murphy, Rock's lane, The Faythe, Wexford, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for robbing, while armed with a revolver, James Savage, Oyster lane, Wexford, of a cinematograph newsreel on November last.

Mr. O. Moriarty, K.C., prosecuting, said that on the evening of November 6 last James Savage was conveying a news-reel from one cinema to another in Wexford, and was pulled into a laneway by two armed men, one of whom was the accused man, and robbed of the film. The film was of an L.D.F. and L.S.F. parade, which had been inspected by Mr. de Valera.

James Savage gave evidence of being pulled into the laneway and having the film stolen by the men, who then ran away.

Guard Brendan Forde said that on the evening of November 6 he was in a patrol car at The Faythe when he saw two men running. He jumped out of the car and followed them down a dark laneway. He succeeded in capturing Murphy, who was not armed at the time. Witness was in uniform. He was not armed.

An Inspector of the Guards said that Murphy made a statement, which he refused to sign, admitting the robbery and being armed with a revolver.

The Court expressed commendation of Guard Forde's courageous conduct on the occasion.

TRIAL DATE FIXED

The Court fixed December 6 as the date of trial of James Nolan, a native of County Carlow, on a charge of soliciting a private in the Defence Forces to sell a Vickers or Hotchkiss machine-gun.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Myles O'Neill (38), smith, St. Patrick's road, Dalkey, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by Judge Davitt in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday when found guilty of robbing with violence the sum of £9 16/8 from Francis McGough, retired Corporation official, Mellifont avenue, Dun Laoghaire, on 5th August last.

Francis McGough said that was in a bar in George's street, Dun Laoghaire, when O'Neill asked him to go to the lavatory as he had something to say to him. When he went into the lavatory he was struck half a dozen times in the face and knocked unconscious and £9 16/8 was stolen from his pocket. He had to be treated in hospital for his injuries.

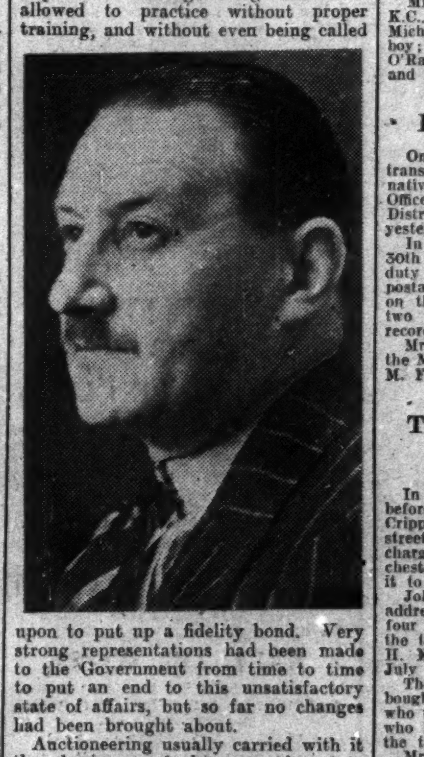
Mr. John Farrell (instructed by Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

You can snap your fingers at Burglars if you have a Norwich Union Insurance Policy.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson St., Dublin. (Advt.)

AUCTIONEERING AS A PROFESSION
NEED FOR CONTROL BY REGISTRATION

"Bearing in mind the responsibilities attached to auctioneering as a profession, it is regrettable to know that according to present regulations in this country anyone without any previous training or knowledge can purchase an auctioneer's licence for £10 and start up in business," said Mr. A. W. McCabe, F.A.I., M.I.A.A., principal of the firm of Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, when he spoke at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in the Gresham Hotel.

Very few people, said Mr. McCabe, appeared to be aware of this fact, and it was a lamentable state of affairs that it should still be allowed by law. No one would be allowed to practice as a dentist or doctor or solicitor on payment of £10 to the Revenue authorities, and it was a public scandal that an auctioneer dealing in some cases with a person's life-long savings should be allowed to practice without proper training, and without even being called



upon to put up a fidelity bond. Very strong representations had been made to the Government from time to time to put an end to this unsatisfactory state of affairs, but so far no changes had been brought about.

Auctioneering usually carried with it the business of house and estate agency, which briefly comprised, apart from sales by auction, private sales of houses and lands, business premises, furniture, silver and other valuable chattels, livestock, growing timber, lettings on lease of all classes of property, while an important section of an auctioneer's business was that of valuation. The objects of valuations were multitudinous, but the following were a few of the more common purposes of a valuation, and would show that the ambit of an auctioneer's duties was by no means small. Those valuations might be required for the purpose of sale, purchase, mortgage, compulsory purchase, rating, probate, insurance, land development, arbitration, and so on. It would be readily appreciated that in order to be able to deal with those matters satisfactorily an intensive training was absolutely necessary.

"It is really extraordinary," said Mr. McCabe, "that so many people are unaware of the important and responsible duties carried out by an auctioneer, not to mention the fact that he is custodian of large sums of other people's money on deposits, on sale of property and proceeds from the sale of chattels."

Mr. J. Cathcart spoke to the paper, and the President, Mr. V. O'Hare, thanked Mr. McCabe for his interesting lecture.

BALBRIGGAN L.S.F. WHIST DRIVE

A successful whist drive in aid of the L.S.F. was held in the Girl Guides' Hall, Balbriggan. The top score award was a well-stocked Christmas hamper, and for this there was a tie between Mrs. M. McKeown and Mr. P. J. Curran, P.C. The other prize-winners were:—Messrs. J. McEnaney, J. Morgan, J. Dunne, J. Nally and Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Collins, Miss A. Gibbons and Miss N. Dennis.

£400 DAMAGES IN NAAS ACCIDENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Michael W. Loughlin, Sallins road, Naas, and assessed damages at £400, for which judgment was given, with costs, in his action against Lancegaye Safety Glass Co. (Ireland), Ltd., Cuffe street, Dublin, for damages for injuries suffered when, it was stated, he was struck by a box that was being carried on the company's lorry at Naas on January 28th last.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Teevan (instructed by Mr. P. P. Wilkinson) appeared for William Loughlin; and Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for the company.

£500 FOR INJURED DUBLIN BOY

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £500 and costs was announced in an action of Kevin McGowran, a minor, Lennox street, Dublin, against Michael Kelly, Whitestown, Rush, for injuries suffered by his having been struck by Mr. Kelly's motor-car at Santry on October 17th, 1940.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Deale (instructed by Messrs. Michael Larkin and Co.), appeared for the boy; and Mr. Costello, K.C., and The O'Rahilly (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for Mr. Kelly.

POSTMAN CHARGED

On a charge of stealing a packet in transmission through post John O'Donnell, native of Kilkenny, postman in Sorting Office, Dublin, was returned for trial by District Justice McCarthy in Dublin yesterday.

In evidence it was stated that on July 30th last when O'Donnell was coming off duty he was stopped and seen to take a postal packet from his pocket and drop it on the floor after he had been asked by two officials to go with them into the record room.

Mr. Brian MacFhionnlaich appeared for the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. M. F. Coghlan was for the defendant.

TRADER NOT GUILTY OF RECEIVING

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Davitt and a jury, Thomas Cripps, a shopkeeper, of 45 Charlemont street, Dublin, was found not guilty of a charge of receiving 2lb. of tea and a half chest of tea containing about 50lb. knowing it to have been stolen.

John Joseph Morrin (21), no fixed address or occupation, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing the tea from the residence of Mr. Michael H. Keogh, 111 Templeogue road, on 5th July last.

The case for Thomas Cripps was that he bought the tea for £6, 9/- from Morrin, who told him that it belonged to an Italian who had a shop in Ranelagh and had got the tea from "over the border."

Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) defended Thomas Cripps.

"IRELAND'S CAPITAL CITY"

The technicolour film, "Dublin, Ireland's Capital City," made by Darth de Barra, of the Irish Travel Association, and films of wild life in India, taken by Mr. Max Bonnington, were shown to an appreciative audience of members of Cuallacht Gardhalach Calraighe and their friends at the Hall, St. Thérèse, Mount Merrion, on Sunday last. A running commentary in Irish was given by Mr. Martin Beausang.

Among those present were:—The Rev. Father H. Dunne, C.C.; Mr. David Barry, Miceal Ua Cuacalla, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bonnington, S. M. Sebheal, Donnachadh Ua Cinneidhe, Ristheard Mac Manrigh, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beausang, Mairead bean Ui Meachair, Mairead bean Ui Buachalla, Dilis bean Ui Morhain, Cristoir Ua Broin, Seosam Mac Oireachtais.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

The annual missionary sale of work will be opened in the Parochial Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, and will be continued to-morrow. There will be the usual attractively stocked stalls, at which some of the Christmas shopping problems may easily be solved. There will also be a refreshment stall. A concert has been arranged for to-morrow at 8.30 p.m., when Miss Eva Tonisohn and Mr. Eric Deane will be among the artistes.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Sat. 2.30
RETAINED for 2nd WEEK.
Hilton Edwards-Micheal MacLiammoir and their Dublin Gate Theatre Productions Present
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First Production of
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A Comedy by Brinsley MacNamara.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.
"ROMEO AND JULIET,"
By William Shakespeare.
Produced by John Izon.

PEACOCK THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
Maurice O'Brien presents
MERIEL MOORE in "CANDIDA,"
By Bernard Shaw.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.10, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30
Carole Landis, Cesar Romero, in
"DANCE HALL."
Also "ACCENT ON LOVE."

GRAFTON Now on 2nd Week. 2.0, 4.15, 6.40, 8.5.
Ingrid Bergman—Warner Baxter, in
"ADAM HAD FOUR SONS."

QUEEN'S Show, 4 and 7.15. Film, 2.30, 6, 9.15.
2nd Week: Grand New Show. "THE JOY PARADE." Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and popular cast. Screen: Zane Grey's thrilling romance, "Western Union."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.40, 6.5, 8.30.
James STEWART, Jean ARTHUR, in
"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU."

GREEN 2.30, 4.40, 7, 9.15. Fredric March, Virginia Bruce, "THERE GOES MY HEART." Also "FIGHT TO A FINISH."

WHIST DRIVE,
Organised by the
CENTRAL BRANCH, WOMEN'S SECTION, BRITISH LEGION,
In aid of
XMAS RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED EX-SERVICE MEN,
Will be held in the
MANSION HOUSE,
TO-MORROW (WED.), 26th NOV., At 7.15 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. No scoring cards will be issued after 7.30 p.m.
Tickets (payable at door), 2/6.
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"MASIE'S" FUNNIEST ADVENTURE.
ANN SOTHERN, GEORGE MURPHY, ROBERT STERLING,
"CASH AND CARRY."
"APPLESAUCE, NO. 7,"
With PEGGY DELL, MIKE NOLAN, JOHN TORNEY, MARIA VIANI.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.17, 4.30. CINEMA. 6.43, 8.56.
DICK POWELL, JOAN BLONDELL,
"TRAGEDY OF DIVORCE."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 8.55.
ROBERT TAYLOR in
"BILLY THE KID," in Technicolour.
Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter. Full Technicolour Supporting Programme.

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SECOND GREAT WEEK.
DEBORAH KERR, CLIFFORD EVANS
MAIRE O'NEILL,
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"A Truly Great Film."—Vide Press.
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CAPITOL To-day at 3 o'c. 5.8, 7.16, 9.24.
Last 3 Days. "Tense and Telling Acting" . . . Press. Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, in "21 DAYS."
Friday—"A Night at Earl Carrolls."

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"6 LESSONS FROM MADAME LA ZONGA."
And Hugh Herbert's Funniest,
"MEET THE CHUMP."
To-night at 9 p.m. on STAGE: Country Entrants in Dawn Talent Contest.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne,
"GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST."
Showing at 4.0, 6.28, 8.54.

ADELPHI At 2.19, 4.30, 6.41, 8.52.
Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland, Paulette Goddard, in
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN."

CORINTHIAN.
ERROL FLYNN,
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
"SANTE FE TRAIL."
2.15, 4.45, 6.35, 8.45.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. Con. 3.0 to 10.30.
Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, in
"MODEL WIFE."
Also Richard Arlen in "MUTINY IN THE ARCTIC."

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"EAST OF THE RIVER."
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
JESSIE GERTRUDE POWELL, late of 199 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Jessie Gertrude Powell, late of 199 Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin, Spinster Deceased, who died on the 26th day of February, 1941, by her Will, dated the 14th day of July, 1937, and Codicil, dated the 20th day of December, 1937, bequeathed (inter alia) the following charitable legacies:—

The Rector of St. Phillip's Church, Milltown, to be used by him for whatever purpose he should consider most beneficial for the Parish	£30 0 0
The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, for the purpose of endowing a bed in memory of Miss Margaret Huxley (and Testatrix requested that in allotting this bed preference should be given to a member of the nursing profession)	1,200 0 0
The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, for the purpose of endowing a bed in memory of Thomas Hughes Shaw (and Testatrix requested that in allotting this bed preference should be given to a member of the Society of Friends)	1,200 0 0

Probate of the said Will and Codicil was, on the 15th day of May, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to George Acheson Overend, of 24 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitor, the sole Executor named in the said Will and Codicil.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1941.

A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—
PAVING INSPECTOR,
DUBLIN CORPORATION.

Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE—£190-£10-£250 a year, plus bonus. At present the bonus on £190 is £116 6s. AGE LIMITS—25-40 years on 1st November, 1941, with extension in favour of persons at present serving in a whole-time pensionable capacity under a local authority. EACH CANDIDATE MUST HAVE AN ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AND ADEQUATE EXPERIENCE OF THE SUPERVISION OF SUCH WORKS.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS—11th DECEMBER, 1941.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
SALE OF WORK,
IN THE DAWSON HALL,
42 DAWSON STREET,
TO-DAY and WEDNESDAY,
25th and 26th NOVEMBER,
11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
LUNCH & TEA. COUNTRY PRODUCE.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS, CAKES, Etc.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
ABATEMENT OF RATES, 1942-43.

Applications for abatement of rates in respect of the year commencing on the 1st April, 1942, on premises of not more than £8 valuation which are suitable for use as dwellings and are occupied by artisans or labourers who are not the owners of the premises will be received by the Corporation of Dublin up to, but not after, the 31st January, 1942. Applications must be made on forms, which may be obtained at the office of the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Cork Hill, and must be renewed each year.

The attention of applicants is directed to the fact that premises are required to be kept in suitable condition throughout the year, and that premises found not to be suitable at the time of inspection will not be re-inspected for the purpose of considering abatement of rates.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall,
24th November, 1941.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
EXAMINATION
FOR
JUNIOR MALE CLERK.

Applicants are notified to attend for the examination at the Technical Schools, Bolton street, on Wednesday, 26th November, 1941, commencing 9 a.m. sharp.

L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Executive Officer.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH, MILLTOWN.
A MISSIONARY
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Will be held in the
PAROCHIAL HALL, TEMPLE ROAD, RATHMINES, on
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) AND TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
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Opening Ceremony To-day at 3 p.m. by MRS. MERRICK LLOYD.
Concert on Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.
Teas and Suppers.

REV. JOHN HALL'S CHARITY.

The Trustees of above charity are about to appoint to a Widow, qualified for the benefits thereof, an Annuity of £17 7s. 0d. for life. The Widow must be a descendant, or widow of a descendant, of Mary Longfield, otherwise Hawnby, or of Elizabeth Purdon, otherwise Hawnby, persons mentioned in the will, dated 1734, of the Rev. John Hall.

Applications to be made to:—
H. L. CONNER, Esq., Springfort Hall, Mallow; or
HARDING DRING, Esq., Mount Patrick, Glanmire, Co. Cork.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.

Take Notice that an Application will be made at the District Court for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration under the above Acts of the Clontarf Football Club, Castle avenue, Dublin.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1941.

(Signed) JOHN J. CALLAGHAN, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.

Take Notice that I am about to apply to the District Court, Bray, Co. Wicklow, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Bray Golf Club, Co. Wicklow.

A. N. MURPHY, Secretary.
Bray Golf Club, Co. Wicklow,
24th November, 1941.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE
A Meeting is to be held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.0 to 1.30 o'c.

(FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.)

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1941.

Washington and Tokyo

The conversations between Japan and the United States are in progress still, but the atmosphere, in which they are taking place is anything rather than conducive to their success. It is, once again, a case of the irresistible force meeting the immovable obstacle. In effect, the Japanese demand that America shall call off her campaign of anti-Japanese "sanctions," and shall give no further help to the Chinese Nationalists. America's demand is almost equally comprehensive. She wants the Japanese to abandon, once and for all, their war against China. In these circumstances, it is hard to imagine how any measure of agreement can be reached; and the small possibility is decreased by the general state of "tension" that exists on both sides of the Pacific. If so many similar "crises" had not flared up and faded out again, one would say that every report from the Far East suggests the likelihood of war between the two nations. Mr. Togo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is holding day and night conferences in Tokyo with officials of his department; Mr. Cordell Hull, in Washington, has been in session with representatives of the "A.B.C.D." Powers. Mr. Duff Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in Mr. Churchill's Government, has told the Australian Cabinet that, if the United States requires the use of British bases in the Pacific, she will have them, while General Tojo, Prime Minister of Japan, declares that his Government's plans are completed "for any eventuality." There are other signs of strain. It is reported on Chinese authority that large bodies of Japanese troops are moving southwards through French Indo-China. The American gunboat Wake has been withdrawn from Hankow, giving rise to the opinion that all American gunboats in the Yangtse may follow her example before very long; and fifteen hundred British and Americans, including the American marines from the International Settlement, are being evacuated from Shanghai in three liners. Similar incidents have taken place, and similar speeches have been made, at varying times, throughout the past two years; but there seems to be a genuine impression in most parts of the world that the real thing is almost certain to happen on this occasion. Japan may postpone the hour of striking for a little while—a few weeks, perhaps, or even longer—but, in the general view of the world's Press, she is bound to strike soon.

The centre of interest has shifted from the north to the south. It seems that Japan has given up any idea that she may have entertained of an invasion of the Soviet Union from the east. According to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, her most probable intention is to invade the province of Yunnan, in a final effort to cut the Burma Road, which, in spite of numerous bombings, still is Nationalist China's main channel of supply. If she succeeds in this effort, says the Marshal, she next will make for Thailand, and, after Thailand, Malaya. The Americans appear to have reached a similar conclusion. Until a short time ago, while they sympathised deeply with the Nationalists' fight for freedom, they did not profess to regard the "China incident" as a possible *casus belli* between themselves and the Japanese. Their latest pronouncements, however, are explicit on the subject of China. If General Tojo intensifies the war against China so as to place the Nationalist cause in serious jeopardy, the United States may intervene. The collapse of China would mean an enormous increase not merely in Japan's wealth and prestige, but it would leave her free to concentrate her attention upon Great Britain and the United States. At present the Chinese act as a formidable brake upon Japanese ambition. The "incident" demands a heavy expenditure not only of life—in which Japan is well supplied—but also of material, in which she is conspicuously short. Since her credits were "frozen" by the United States, she has received no foreign consignments either of finished munitions or raw material; and her stocks are bound to run exceedingly low in the very near future. It may be that she hopes to dispose of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek while she still has reserves enough to cope with her next adversary.

Foolish Spending

Most of the people in Dublin, both the moderately well off and the poor, have little enough money to meet their ordinary requirements in the way of food, clothes, shelter and judicious pleasure. A great many people in Belfast, on the other hand, have plenty of money to spend, and little upon which they can spend it. Not only are food and clothing rationed severely in the North, but it seems that there is a dearth of luxuries. Men who are earning, or receiving, three, four and five times as much as they obtained in 1938 and 1939 find it difficult to spend their surplus; for restrictions of one sort and another prevent them from raising their standard of living in a normal manner. Strange stories reach Dublin about the weird way in which some of the men who are profiting by the war endeavour to turn their money into material of some sort. They are alleged to be loading their houses with jewellery, oil paintings and anything which is thought to have a chance of retaining its value in the event of a depreciation in sterling. In Dublin, too, there has been a great deal of buying in the last twelve months, despite the fact that there is no superfluity of money. In Dublin, however, most of the buying has been in anticipation of a shortage of certain goods, such as clothes, and in few cases can it be said that the buying has been wasteful. A wardrobe full of clothes is still a wardrobe full of clothes whether or not the value of the pound shrinks. Nobody would condemn the attitude of the housewife who declares: "Well, if the worst comes to the worst, we have good warm blankets on our beds," or, "No matter what is rationed now, the children have sound shoes to last them till next summer." Possibly, at the expense of a part of their pleasure or by sacrificing holidays and minor luxuries, many families have raised their standard of domestic comfort. It cannot be said that such is foolish spending; nor can fault be found with the taking of precautions against "the rainy day." To lay in stocks that will be useful in any event is something entirely different from the reckless squandering of money upon anything at all that it will purchase because of a fear that money itself will cease to matter. It is inevitable that, as the war continues and various commodities become scarcer, prices will rise, but since the outbreak of hostilities the Governments both of Great Britain and of this country have made it a matter of policy to prevent, as far as lies within their power, the depreciation of the pound sterling. While they pursue that policy, there can be little chance of any sensational fluctuations in the value of our currency, and, in those circumstances, the panic buying of non-essentials must be condemned. The man who has more money than he can use always can put it at his country's service. To seek means of avoiding investment in national securities, to load one's house with a great deal of junk rather than give generously to the poor, is not only unpatriotic, but contemptible. If the chaotic times foreseen by the reckless spenders ever should come, it is unlikely that many loaves of bread will be exchanged for oil paintings or pieces of jewellery.

Ersatz

The production of popular substitutes for scarce and unobtainable commodities is one of the more profitable methods of "cashing-in" on a war. This war, even more than other wars, has seen periodical and frequent appearances of new concoctions on the market, accompanied by extravagant claims from the makers, pointing out the immeasurable advantages of their products, and in many cases even going so far as to suggest that the substitutes are less expensive and more effective than the commodities which they are designed to replace. The manufacturers of these substitutes have been "making hay while the sun shines," and one cannot blame them. They have been doing what is known as a roaring trade, not because their clients had implicit faith in the worth of their wares, but because the complete absence of the commodities which they are meant to replace would make any available substitute seem to be "better than nothing." There is no objection to the system provided that the synthetic foodstuffs do not contain anything that is definitely injurious, and provided that the manufacturers do not carry the system to excess. It is, however, a trade that invites abuse; at best, it gives the manufacturers a magnificent opportunity to indulge in a bit of profiteering. In Cambridge, according to a report in our "London Letter," a fine of £5 recently was imposed upon a firm which sold a "lemon substitute" at a price of 1s. 6d. a bottle. This potion contained for the most part a mixture of tartaric acid and coloured water, and was worth, at the most, 1½d. a bottle. Yet the label claimed that it was the perfect lemon substitute; that one teaspoonful in seven parts of water would be equivalent to one lemon. Up to the present, both here and in Great Britain, the substitute manufacturers have been allowed to turn out product after product without let or hindrance, and there has been little or no check on the prices that they charge for such substances. At last, however, the British Ministry of Food has "got wise" to their tricks and has decided to put a stop to this form of profiteering. From now on food substitutes cannot be placed on the market without a licence from the Ministry of Food, which is obtainable only after the product has been thoroughly tested and the price fixed at a certain figure. Such a system of control might well be inaugurated in Ireland also; there are not too many useless substitutes on the market as yet, but every day various articles are becoming scarcer, and a regular system of control would prevent temptation.

"Paper-Backs"

Report has it that, owing to the drastic paper shortage, the bulk of English books will appear next year in paper bindings instead of the customary board-and-cloth. Thus the exigencies of war have forced on that most conservative class of business folk, the publishers, what large sections of the public have been urging quietly for years. For more than half a century Continental publishers have been issuing their books in paper covers. The result, broadly, has been that rubbish and those books that have failed to please have found their way quickly back to pulp, while literature of a more lasting quality—after, no doubt, due consideration on the part of the purchaser—has been given a less transitory existence by being bound in boards, cloth, or leather. The paper-back thus has its points—especially in a cramped civilisation such as ours, in which few people have shelf-space for the books which they have accumulated over the best part of a lifetime, and to many of which they cling, for the simple reason that there is something of vandalism attaching to the act of throwing into the dustbin even the most rubbishy of cloth-bound novels. To-day the reader burdened with superfluous books may indulge the glow of patriotism by handing them over to the waste-paper salvage collectors—an action which will cause him pleasure or pain, according to the value that he sets on these particular books. Yet, whatever value he sets on them, parting with books bound stoutly in cloth-and-board always will be a wrench for even the humblest "collector"—for what we can best describe as physical reasons: even Miss Ethel M. Dell, in her gilt-titled splendour, seems in some way to represent "property." The new paper-back thus will restore a sense of values to literature—or, if that is too portentous a word, to book-amassing. In Victorian days, too many pictures were valued according to the gilt on their frames. In our own times, we must confess, too much value has been placed on the binding of our books. The paper-back ought to change all that—and for the better.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have sent a parcel of toys to the children in the Royal Free Hospital, London.

Lord Muskerry is in Ireland at present.

Viscountess Davidson was among those who attended the Empire Ball in aid of the British Social Hygiene Council, held at Grosvenor House, London, last week.

The Hon. Nancy Clare Eden, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Henley, was married last week to Mr. Edmund Wynne at Askerland Castle, Cumberland.

Miss Evie Hone is holding an exhibition of paintings and stained glass at the Contemporary Picture Galleries, Baggot street, Dublin. The opening ceremony will be performed to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. by Mr. Thomas McGreevy.

FRENCH SCHOOL, BRAY.

The annual Carol Concert will be held on Thursday, 4th December, at 3 p.m. Prizes and Cambridge Certificates will be distributed by the Rev. Robert Watson, M.A. All old girls will be welcomed. R.S.V.P. to Miss Heatley.

The lovely Pastel Colours in Felts, specialising "Winter Dawn" (Pale Tan shade)—so fresh and beautiful—are now being shown in Switzers Millinery Salon. This is one of the chief features of the season.

At her wedding to Dr. P. J. Phelan yesterday at Clonmel, Miss B. Torpie wore a smart cornflower-blue Woollen Suit, which was designed and supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Xmas Cakes and Plum Puddings made to order Only. All orders to be received by December 13th.—Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Femina, Ltd., are now showing a selection of warm Mohair Coats, from 79s. 6d. Smart Fur-trimmed Coats and Snappy Frocks just arrived from New York.—9 Wicklow street.

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Economy week at Slyne's. All models at very special prices this week.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke have an attractive range of Fleece-lined Shoes.

Fisher and West, Fur Stylists, 17 Duke street—Your old Furs are valuable to-day. Let us suggest and remodel them for you at moderate charges.—Mr. West (late of Leon's, Grafton street).

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Filiocht Gaedhilge — Aindrias O Muimhneachain. 6.25—The Weekly Competition, conducted by Niall Sheridan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Ida Haendel (violin)—Records. 7.15—"Irish Eccentrics"—No. 1: Robert Fitzgerald. A Talk by M. J. MacManus. 7.30—Haydn Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Victor Love. Sonata in E flat, Sonata in G. 8—Priomh-Dhramai na Gaedhilge. Uimh. 3: "Ag an Ladhran." Duais-Dhrama cinmhire an Oireachtais. Gearoid O Lochlainn do cheap. 8.30—Musical Art Society Concert, relayed from Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Conductor, Ferruccio Grossi; leader, Constance Harding. 9.5—Scott Brothers — Songs and Guitar. 9.15—Keating Branch Choir (conductor, Proinsias O Ceallaigh), with Bernadette Nic Lochlainn (soprano), Tomas Roseingrave (baritone), and Una Ni Icidhe (piano). 9.45—Camera Chats—Harry Braine. "Artificial Lighting." 10—Nuacht. 10.15—News in English. 10.30—L.D.F. Half-Hour, with Talk by Colonel M. Hogan.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—"Bing Time." 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Two Tunes. 7.55—Bishop of Lichfield. 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay!" 9—Organ. 9.30—Orchestra. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Waltz Time. 10.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 11—Schools. 12—Orchestra. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—Concert. 1.50—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4—"The Old Town Hall." 4.40—"Wartime Village." 5—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Can I Help You?" 7—"Sheer Nonsense." 7.30—Gaelic Concert. 8—"End of an Empire." 8.30—"What Ho, There!" 9—News. 9.25—"Production—and the Men on the Job." 9.45—Orchestra. 10.20—Evening Prayers. 10.35—"The Great Victorians"—4. 10.40—Organ. 11—Chabrier. 11.25—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7—News. 7.15—"Bing Time." 7.30—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Records. 9—Organ. 9.30—Bob Hope. 10—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.15—Welsh Light Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—Orchestra. 12—"Hearts are Trumps." 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—"Love-Lorn Loons." 2—Oscar Rabin. 2.40—"Scout Show" 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"They Played to Capacity." 4—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.30—Band. 5—Records. 5.45—John Hilton. 6—News. 6.30—Polly Ward. 6.45—Organ. 7—News-Letter. 7.5—Australian News-Letter. 7.15—"Here To-day—Gone To-morrow." 8—"Record Time." 8.30—"What Ho, There!" 9—News. 9.25—"Eight Bells." 10.15—"Southern Serenade." 11—Close down.

ART OF MR. AND MRS. PENNEFATHER

Few painters' exhibitions are more welcomed than the annual shows given in Dublin by Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather after their caravan journeys to all parts of Ireland. This year their caravan was precluded from wide travelling, with the result that Kilkenny and Cork Counties were the furthest reaches of their visit. Waterford and Wicklow also produced interesting results.

In their show, begun yesterday at the Country Shop, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Helen Pennefather is responsible for the watercolours and George Pennefather for double that number. Everywhere they have gone they have found beautiful sights and recorded them with fine skill in the aspects of colour and form. Mrs. Pennefather has seen ancient stones and mortar, bricks and old thatches through a charmed veil in describing "Old City Gate, Kilkenny," and "A Kilkenny Street," while in "Green Summer" she has portrayed the wistful beauty of full foliage and grass and their reflection in water with a delicate diffusion of light. No. 1, "Silver and Blue," compels contemplation of the colour contrast through its foreground screen.

The work of George Pennefather is equally interesting. He, too, is facile in the description of light, as in "Woodland Fringe, Wicklow," and "Spring Bower." Excellent in its colourful statement is "Royal Canal, Dublin, Winter," while the description of the great, rifted rocks in "Cliff Scene, Ardmore," is most effective. No. 15, "The Bathers," a scene of rocks, sun and sea, with toppling waves and figures of bathers in the foreground, is admirably given vivacity in the touch of sunshine in the middle distance.

"WRITING FOR THE PRESS"

In the course of a lecture on "Writing for the Press," given before the Dublin Writers' Circle, in the Ormond Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. M. J. McManus observed that the writer who has something of interest to say, and who knows how to say it, always will be listened to. The free-lance, to some extent, he said, became a moulder of public opinion. The distinction between journalism and literature was false and artificial. Some of the greatest figures in English literature had been journalists. Journalism, at its best, was an important contribution to literature and to life. It brought pleasure to millions who had little leisure for any other sort of reading. The journalist, whether professional or free-lance, held a position of responsibility in the life of the nation, a position that he should strive conscientiously to live up to.

Mr. Liam Grant, President of the Circle, presided.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

PRELIMINARIES have now been concluded between the Minister of Food and the Irish Government, whereby Lord Woolton will purchase approximately four thousand tons of Irish canned steak to meet his requirements under the "points" rationing system until the end of the year. The price will be close on half a million pounds. At the moment the exports of canned steak and ready meals are suspended pending the conclusion of the agreement and the coming into operation of the rationing scheme for tinned goods on December 1st.

Pressed Meat Ban

The Ministry of Food has now asked the Irish authorities to give certain undertakings which are considered reasonable as regards future exports of cooked pressed beef. Exports have been prohibited—after midnight on November 30th—following strong complaints about the quality of some consignments marketed in the Southwark area of South London. These particular lots were subjected to great delay in marketing on this side, and, under the stress of warm weather, went "off."

Woman Power Survey

Some hundreds of Irish barmaids in London will be able to avoid the call-up for the women's services or munition work if they can prove they are engaged on serving food as well as drink. As the great majority of publichouses here serve luncheons and light snacks, the work is regarded as vital by the Ministry of Food, which has not asked for women to be taken from any section of the food industry, except sweet shops. There is much heart burning at reports to-day that childless married women of up to forty years of age may be regarded as "mobile" by the Ministry of Labour for war work in any part of the country.

Migrants' Harvest

A case in which a Lincolnshire farmer paid six Irish farm workers close on £300 to lift sixty-three acres of potatoes is mentioned to-day in the controversy about the high return which migrant labour can demand because of the acute shortage of help in British agriculture. The men took only three weeks to do the job, so that each made nearly £50, but they worked so hard from seven in the morning until dusk at six p.m., six days a week, that they kept a power-driven spinner going all the time. Most farmers praise the Irishmen's great efforts to save the thousands of acres of roots, which must be lifted before the winter frosts set in, and say that their services are essential whatever the cost.

Anti-Cold Campaign

A photograph of a sneeze taken recently showed that on a plate held three feet from the sneezer there were nineteen thousand colonies of bacteria; when a handkerchief was used to trap the sneeze only one colony was found on the plate. This and many other facts are being publicised by the Ministry of Health in their new anti-cold campaign, which has as its slogan: "Trap the germs by using your handkerchief." Last year colds and influenza were responsible for the loss of an average of two days' work by every worker.

"Utility" Clothing

Bookmakers who are fond of check suiting will have to be satisfied with something less "loud" if they buy a suit made from the new Government guaranteed cloth, in which there are few, if any, cloths of check pattern. Check cloth costs more to weave than plain, more complicated machinery is required, and there is more wastage in cutting. The suit has to be carefully cut, so that the checks are level on both sides of the jacket. Similarly, prominent stripes will not be plentiful in the very reasonably-priced Government-sponsored utility cloths.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Dublin Patriarch

A correspondent writes:—

Too often in this life success seems to be measured in terms of material wealth, but many of us must have had our false sense of values in this respect badly shaken last week.

It was both a privilege and experience to listen for half-an-hour to one of the grandest old men in Ireland talking about his life—a privilege shared with the large gathering that attended the presentation to the Rev. Wm. Anderson, M.A., at Mountjoy School.

He said he would talk for half-an-hour, and he spoke for exactly thirty minutes. When he stood up his great frame dominated everyone in the room, even the Primate, and, in spite of his grave illness of last year, his eyes sparkled above his patriarchal white whiskers and pointed beard. One almost felt the inconsistency of his appearance with his references to his duties as Headmaster in 1896.

He spoke quite easily, at times with insuppressible humour, and it sounded almost unbelievable, but he actually did refer to a large number of his first thirty-three pupils by name; and it was evident from his references to members of his "family" down through the decades that he has followed their fortunes throughout the world with a fatherly interest.

The Artist and the Man

It was a grand tribute that the Primate paid him. "If he wants a monument," he said, "he need only look around the world." One felt that surely if life is to be measured in terms of real success, the man of whom that truly can be said, needs no memorial.

Nevertheless, the Old Boys' Association chose well. The portrait, a striking likeness, was in the best style of that great little painter, Willie Conor, whose oratory will never compare with his artistry.

His little speech, in which he described the great mental and physical strength of his subject who left his sick bed for short periods to sit for him, was a long way behind the oratorical efforts of other more skilled in that respect, but he got his point home.

And his point was that, if anybody else wanted to be cured of a serious illness, he was ready to take on the job.

Crubeens Cancelled?

A friend visiting Waterford writes me that a good old Irish custom is expected to die out as a sequel to the new shops-closing order.

Waterford folk—not all of them of the poorer classes—have always been fond of eating crubeens, boiling hot, for their supper. The pigs' toes, requiring many hours' cooking, are never on sale before 9.30 or 10 p.m. Huckster shops specialise in them—catering for the crowds walking home from the city's four cinemas.

From now on the huckster shops will be shut before supper time (unless, as is most unlikely, Mr. Lemass makes an amending Order), and the hungry film fans will patronise the fish-and-chip stalls instead.

Few Dubliners know what a crubeen can taste like, so they will not appreciate just what a disaster the changed supper menu means in the city by the Suir.

S-P-E-E-D

How fast is a telegram?

The above query, from a colleague, has been prompted by an experience of telegraphic crawling, which, while by no means a record in agonising slowness, would have been a moderately fast performance in the days of the mail coaches.

He sent a telegram from Rathgar in a hurry the other day. It was addressed to a friend on the north side of the city, about six miles away, and it concerned the condition of a relative who was ill. Three hours after the time of despatch recorded on the message the communication arrived at its destination—about an hour after the sender had communicated the message personally.

The suspicion grows that inland private telegrams are subjected to censorship. I wonder?

A Human Aquarium

Jean Pierre Garcia, the "Human Aquarium," Champion Live Fish Swallower of the World, died in France last week. I remember seeing him one year on the Promenade des Anglais, Nice, around carnival time, and have never forgotten his performance.

Garcia's props consisted of a carpet, a huge glass bowl in which swam two frogs and six small fish, and several champagne magnums filled with water—or, as he used to explain cheerily, "genuine *Chateau la Pompe!*" He began his act by drinking prodigiously from the bottles, spouting small fountains at children or stray dogs that ventured too near his pitch, and pattering wittily as he exhibited his frogs and fishes.

Satisfied with the amount of money on the carpet, Garcia would take a frog by the hind legs and pop it head foremost into his mouth, after which he would open his mouth to show that the amphibian had truly gone down. More water-drinking was followed by a further appeal to the crowd before sending the fish on their journey.

When he felt in form, four fish—and they were about the size of a Lough Nahanagan trout—would follow the frog down his throat. Climaxing the act was the reappearance of the sunken "catch."

After a final dramatic appeal to the generosity of the audience, he would give an audible gulp and a frog's legs could be seen dangling from a corner of his mouth. The frog always returned first; then came the fish, and soon all were swimming about in the bowl again. The show was over. Garcia gathered up the props and replaced them carefully in his battered old Renault.

His morning's takings, I reckon, averaged 200 francs.

Shortage of Timber

Talking about shortages (writes a correspondent), the other day I went into a small shop looking for a box of matches and overheard an anxious mother of a presumably large family asking for a half-dozen lollipops. The sympathetic owner of the shop regretted she was out of stock, and explained confidentially: "You know we can't get the timber now."

QUIDNUNC.

THE SCOT IN IRELAND

It was the Scot of Ireland who gave his name to the country which is now known as Scotland, admitted Mr. W. Morrison Milne, in an address on "The Scot in Ireland," at the Presbyterian Association, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night. Mr. Milne, after speaking briefly of the interchanges of population between the two countries, dealt with the Bruce ambition to form a great Celtic Empire, which would have embraced Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man, Wales, Northern France and Flanders, and told how that ambition was frustrated after Edward Bruce had been crowned King of Ireland at Dundalk. He spoke also of the mercenary soldiers of the West Highlands, who, over a period of 300 years, had hired themselves as men of arms to the Irish chiefs, and of their successors, the men of industry, who had come to Ireland in more recent times. Of the men who had left their mark on Ireland in the last century, he mentioned Mr. David Moore, Ph.D., a Dundee man, who came to Dublin in the 'thirties to be Director of the Botanic Gardens, and who was succeeded, when he died in 1879, by his son, now Sir Frederick Moore. Sir Charles Cameron, Dublin's Medical Officer for about half a century, although born in Dublin, was the son of Ewen Cameron, of Lochaber, and belonged to the Lochiel branch of the clan. To Mr. John Lumsden, father of Sir John Lumsden, the people of Southern Ireland owed the introduction of the game of golf. For many years, right up to his death, he fought for the laying-out of a municipal course in the city, so that the game could be made available to the ordinary people at a cost of a few pence. Then there was Mr. T. A. Stodart, from Castle Douglas, who introduced a system of news exchange between Dublin and leading British cities, and Mr. Henry Stuart Doig, from Kirriemuir, who made a pioneer flight as a passenger to Drogheda about thirty years ago, carrying copies of his newspaper with him. Mr. Milne referred also to the church at Plunket street, which, about 1700, because of the large number of Scottish members, became known as the Scotch Church, and was so described when the congregation moved, first to Usher's quay and later to Ormond quay, right up to 1896. He referred also to the founding of the Scots' Church under the General Assembly of Scotland in 1863.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark presided. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. T. Bole and seconded by Mr. E. Keith Eason.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5.22	6.43
Evening	5.44	7. 1

PAINTINGS BY M. ALEXIS ESSAULOV

Alexis Essaulov is a Russian artist who yesterday gave a show of his work in Gorry's Gallery, Molesworth street, Dublin. The exhibition was opened by Mrs. Seamus Burke, who mentioned that M. Essaulov had studied art in the studio of Smoliakov, a member of the Russian Academy, and had since travelled far and wide in Europe and the East. He painted, for the Queen of Yugoslavia, a posthumous portrait of her murdered husband, King Alexander; also portraits of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. and other distinguished personages.

In the present exhibition M. Essaulov has many portraits, including one of his present Britannic Majesty, but the latest of them is, perhaps, that of Captain Popoff; much better is that of a young Eastern boy, entitled "Bootblack." There are more than sixty watercolours on view, and in these the artist gives highest evidence of his artistic quality. He has a strong sense of humour, and effectively gives expression to it in coloured drawings descriptive of scenes in Oran, Algiers, Haifa and elsewhere in the East. He shows other sketches equally interesting of Southern European places and peoples.

CUALA CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

An advance copy of letters written to Florence Farr by Bernard Shaw and W. B. Yeats, edited by Clifford Bax, is one of the most interesting products of the Cuala Press, now on view at the Cuala Industries' Christmas Exhibition, this week, at 133 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Hand-painted Christmas cards, calendars, prints and broadsides by well-known Irish artists, such as Jack Yeats, Dorothy Blackham, Elizabeth Yeats and Eileen Peet, form the major part of the exhibition. The Christmas shopper ought to find something in the exhibition to suit every taste. Other articles include the famous coloured wooden bowls, painted in original Cuala designs, and toilet sets also painted in attractive colours. Lily Yeats, sister of the poet, is represented by a number of charming needlework pictures, and the work of her sister, the late Miss Elizabeth Yeats, is represented by some charming water colour sketches.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 7	9. 9
Sets	5.17	5.16
Lighting-up Time	5.47	5.46

TO TURKEY PRODUCERS

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DANCE
D.U. BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The annual dance of the Dublin University Biological Association, held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, was a most successful function, and was attended by more than 400 guests.

The arrangements were in charge of a capable committee, who made every effort to ensure an enjoyable evening.

Spot prizes were distributed, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Metropole Band.

Among those present were:—Dr. G. C. Dockery (president), Mrs. Dockery, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Falkiner, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Dr. and Mrs. O'Doncl Browne, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. McDonough, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heatley, Dr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Pringle, Dr. and Mrs. B. Pringle, Dr. and Mrs. Ellerker, Dr. D. Montgomery, Miss B. Boydell, Dr. G. S. Prince, Miss P. Miley, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Miss J. Graham, Miss M. Webster, Miss E. Craig, Miss B. Plunkett-Dillon, Miss G. Davidson, Dr. M. Solomons, Dr. J. N. Greene, Mr. G. M. C. MaBrien, Mr. P. J. Keane, Mr. J. O'N. Mulcahy, Mr. F. S. Stewart, Mr. C. S. Cummins, Miss Roonagh Mayne, Miss J. Post, Miss B. Wilson.

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Manure Near Cowhouses.—When the free milk scheme was being considered at North Cork Board of Health, in Mallow yesterday, Mr. M. T. Barry asked if farmers accepted the advice given by the Minister for Agriculture to capture valuable humus outside cowshed doors by strewing straw and earth, was there any certainty that they would not be prosecuted for breach of the Dairy Act, which prohibits having manure near house.

WHAT WOOD HAVE YOU?
DON'T BUY BY GUESSWORK

By a Special Representative.

THE war and the winter have made us timber-minded, but not a few of us are being a bit wooden-headed about our timber. Honest timber merchants are being labelled as blackguards, while the dishonest ones are making money. An instance of the former is that in which a man bought a couple of tons of timber in the middle of last summer, foreseeing that there would be a "rush" on it later in the year. He stored his timber in a yard some distance from his home until he needed it. Then, when the bite came into the breeze and he found it more comfortable to sit before a fire than out in the garden, he had the timber hauled to his backyard. The haulier was told that there were two tons of timber, but he found only a little over one ton. The owner got in touch with the merchant who had sold it to him, and, after wearing out all his epithets, he listened—while the merchant told him that the other ton had been extracted from his store, not by thieves, but by nature in the form of water vapour. One ton had gone up in vapour, leaving only one to go up in smoke.

DECEPTIVE BULK

The dishonest merchant is the fellow who sells you a huge pile of alder, pine, fir or some other light wood, and you look at the pile and agree that there must be at least two tons in it. There may be only one or a little more. A ton of oak will be half, or little more than half, as bulky as a ton of one of these woods, yet its fuel value is greater. So you buy a big heap of wood under the impression that you've got a couple of tons, but not only is the weight short, but the fuel value is short, too.

Suppose you buy a few big logs, how are you to know their value? You must first find their volume, which is done by measuring the average girth of each in inches first. Divide this figure by four. Deduct one inch for each foot of circumference, to allow for bark, and square the result. This gives you the average sectional area of the log. Multiply this by the length of the log in feet and divide the answer by 144. The result is the number of cubic feet in the log. You then must know how many cubic feet of the particular timber go to a ton, and for this you will need a little list.

The numbers of cubic feet per ton given in the following list are only approximate, but near enough to give you a fair idea of the value of what you are buying: Alder, 26 cubic feet; ash, 15; beech, 15; birch, 22; chestnut, 26; elm, 21; fir, 30; larch, 23; oak, 17; Scots pine, 28; Norway spruce, 30; sycamore, 22; willow, 27. These figures apply to freshly-cut timber.

FUEL VALUE

The blocks you will cut from your logs will vary in their fuel value according to the timber concerned. A ton of oak is equal in fuel value to 500-600lbs. of coal. A ton of beech equals 400-550lbs. of coal. Elm and chestnut, per ton, equal the fuel value of 350-450lbs. of coal, while a ton of pine is equivalent to 300-400lbs. of coal. The coal referred to here is the coal which we normally obtain, and I don't believe that any figures could be worked out for emergency coal—we have no scientists with the necessary physical constitutions.

But there is another snag. Some of these woods, notably elm, make such a poor fire that few care to use them. Others, like ash, burn so well that they are at a premium for range, grate or hearth.

If you have a mathematical mind you can work out the relation between the price asked, the volume of the timber and the fuel value, and arrive at an economic price, but unfortunately the price of a ton of blocks delivered to your house is fixed, so the only thing you can do is to try to buy blocks of timber with a big fuel value, such as oak or beech.

A large number of people have bought their timber "on the hoof," as it were, and are cutting it themselves. Here again the price is fixed, but the foregoing data will enable you to get a rough idea of what weight there is in the tree you propose to buy. You have to decide the weight of smallest branches by comparison with what you measure.

When you begin the job of cutting the tree down you will find your interest in logging matters developing, and yourself remembering all the expressions you have read in novels of the lumber camps of the North-West.

"Corda" was a word that always puzzled me in these novels. What exactly the characters meant by the word probably was conditioned by the usage in their districts, but the accepted meaning of the term is a heap of firewood composed of pieces 4 feet long and built in a heap 4 feet high and 8 feet long, the heap containing 128 cubic feet of timber. This is equal to about 90 cubic feet of solid timber, allowing for the interstices between the small logs. A cord of beech, therefore, would weigh nearly two tons, a cord of pine over one and one-third tons, and a cord of oak over two tons. A acre of coppice is reckoned to produce a cord of firewood per year.

"Faggots" are usually understood as sticks picked up from the floor of woodland, but the technical meaning of the word is a bundle of such wood measuring when tied 4½ft. long and 3ft. in circumference.

The ordinary faggot in the country is a bundle of furze or gorse tied with withy of its own wood.

TIMBER TERMS

Trees are seldom called trees by the professional forester. Up to four feet high they are seedlings, from that to ten feet they are small saplings. Large saplings are trees from ten feet high to those of four inches diameter, measured at a height of 4½ft. from the ground. Small poles are four to eight inches in diameter; standards from one to two feet, and "timber" is anything over 2ft. in through the bole.

Trees, like men, are limited to a certain height, according to the species. The highest of our trees is usually the Lombardy poplar, which may reach 150ft. The larch grows to 130ft., the pine to 110, spruce to 120 and the oak averages around 110ft. The oak is the patriarch of our trees, reaching an average age of 1,500 years, while the hazel is at the other end of the scale, being condemned to four score, not much better than a human. Nearest approaching the oak in longevity are the sycamore, averaging 720 years, and the elm, chestnut and beech, each averaging 500 years. Timber reaches maturity at different ages, ranging from ten in the hazel to 80 in the Scots pine.

So the next time you throw a block of oak on the fire just spare a thought for the fact that it may have sheltered St. Patrick or Brian Boru, or, in an ancient summer, hidden some fleeing Dalcassian from the vengeance of the Pale.

NEW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

At the quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, the following were admitted to practise:—Messrs. J. Ryan and J. D. Troy, Dublin, and K. E. D. Mackrell, Belfast.

It was decided to hold a special meeting to consider the suspension or exclusion of members whose annual subscriptions of certificate fees for the year 1941 are in arrear. One member, who had been excluded in May, was reinstated.

Mr. R. Stanley Stokes, President, was in the chair.

Boys of Mountjoy School at the recent distribution of prizes at St. George's Parochial Hall, Temple street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

MR. W. COPELAND TRIMBLE

One of the best-known and most colourful figures in North of Ireland journalism, Mr. W. Copeland Trimble, J.P., F.J.I., died yesterday in the Fermanagh County Hospital. He was 90 years of age. Mr. Trimble was editor of the *Impartial Reporter*, Enniskillen, a newspaper that was noted for its bright and lively tone. As recently as fifteen years ago Mr. Trimble carried out reporting assignments for his paper. He was the father of Mr. Egbert Trimble, his assistant for many years, and grandfather of the Misses Joan and Valerie Trimble, two distinguished musicians, who won many awards at the Feis Ceoil and other festivals in this country, and who more recently were to be heard on B.B.C. programmes. He also had a daughter who possessed a neat journalistic touch and a rare sense of humour.

An older generation remembered Mr. Trimble by the notability he achieved in Fermanagh—and, indeed, in the Northern Province—for the support he extended to the fight for land reform, although he never associated his newspaper with either the Land League or the Nationalist cause. Indeed, he strongly opposed Home Rule, but as Secretary of the Fermanagh Farmers' Association he did much in his early newspaper days to secure tenant rights for the farmers, of whose Tenant-Right Association he was the founder. A staunch Unionist, he was a member of the Liberal Unionist Party in the North since its inception, and for many years he addressed public meetings throughout England as one of the chief members of the Ulster Unionist Brigade. When the Ulster campaign against Home Rule was at its height he raised a regiment of cavalry known as the "Enniskillen Horse," and after the Great War he commanded the military barracks in Enniskillen, and raised the Service Squadron of the Inniskilling Dragoons. Throughout his lifetime he was associated with the 27th Inniskillings, of which he wrote and published a history. He also was author of a history of Enniskillen.

For a time he was honorary secretary of the Fermanagh Board of Education (Portora Board of Governors) and was associated with the establishment of the Enniskillen Royal School for Girls. He was the oldest Past Master of the Masonic Order in Ireland, was a member of the Enniskillen Board of Conservators and Urban Council, a past president of the Irish Provincial Newspaper Owners' Association, and was a founder member of the Ulster Associated Press. He also founded the Fermanagh Pig Breeders' Association.

Mr. Trimble was for 66 years editor of the *Impartial Reporter* and for 57 years proprietor.

PROFESSOR T. HENRY WILSON

Professor T. Henry Wilson, M.A., T.C.D., F.R.C.P.I., ex-President, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and a former King's Professor of Midwifery, University of Dublin, died on Thursday last at the age of 76, after an illness of five years, gallantly borne. The funeral, which was private, took place yesterday at Dean's Grange Cemetery. T. Henry Wilson, born on January 1, 1865, was the elder son of the late Captain John Wilson, XIV. Regiment, brother of the late Captain Howard Brooke Wilson, R.N., and great-grandson of Joseph Wilson, who fought in the American War of Independence, and, after acting as *Aide-de-Camp* to George Washington, became the first American Consul in Ireland. T. Henry Wilson was educated at a preparatory school at Stratford-on-Avon, at the Foyle School, Derry, and later at Shrewsbury and at Trinity College, Dublin. After he had graduated in 1886 at the Royal College of Surgeons and in the following year at the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, he travelled as a ship's surgeon, and saw something of the world. Returning to Dublin, he took up midwifery, and became Assistant Master at the Rotunda Hospital, and then gynæcologist to the Richmond Hospital, and later to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital. He was appointed King's Professor of Midwifery, University of Dublin, an appointment which he held for 25 years, until his retirement in 1936. In 1922 he married Gladys Mary, elder daughter of the late Col. W. Lyster Smythe, Barbara Villa, Westmeath, who survives him. He was President of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, from 1926 to 1928. He was formerly Extern University Examiner in Midwifery, Durham, and Extern Examiner in Midwifery, Queen's University, Belfast. He was a member of the Royal Irish Academy. Successful both on the teaching and practising side of his profession, he continued in private practice for many years at 81 Merrion square. Fond of gardening, a very clever carpenter, a kindly, rather shy, energetic, able man, with a sense of humour, tolerant of most things except insincerity, he will be well remembered by his many patients, students and other friends.

MR. ANDREW SOUTAR

Mr. Andrew Soutar, the novelist, died at his home at St. Austell, Cornwall, yesterday, aged 61. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Soutar had written about 50 novels, several film scripts and one-act plays. He was a keen criminologist.

MORE PLOTS NEXT SEASON

The response to the numerous appeals for an extension of the allotments scheme in the coming season has been most encouraging. At practically all centres the preliminary steps necessary to promote an allotment scheme are well advanced, and it is evident that there will be a marked increase in the number of plots at many centres.

As a consequence of the timely action of local authorities and associations, many plots have already been allotted. Numerous other applicants will also be in possession of plots in the course of a few weeks. The crop yields which will be obtained next season are dependent to a considerable degree on the nature of the winter cultivation practised. It is imperative, therefore, that every favourable opportunity should now be availed of to prepare the land for the coming spring.

LOSS IN BELFAST RATES

It is estimated that as a result of the war Belfast Corporation has lost from £180,000 to £200,000 in rates, representing 1s. 6d. in the £. An appeal will be made to the Northern Government to recoup the loss.

LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY
DR. RYAN AND ITS IMPORTANCE

EVERYONE would agree that if they could get back to the position of the country forty or fifty years ago, when men were employed in their own district, it would be more preferable than having the workers absorbed in industries in large cities, said Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, yesterday, when speaking at a luncheon in the Headfort Arms Hotel after opening a meat factory in Ceannanus Mor, which was founded by Mr. Olive Cheeves, and is expected to provide employment for upwards of thirty hands.

Whether cattle were slaughtered by those who sold for home consumption as meat, or whether they were slaughtered for export, said the Minister, the fact was that the country depended entirely on the export business for the disposal of the surplus livestock which they could not consume. He did not know whether the dead meat industry would carry on after the war—and he hoped it did—but, if it did, there was no doubt that the meat exported from the factory at Ceannanus Mor would earn a reputation second to none, because better beef could not be got in any part of the world than that produced around Ceannanus Mor.

NECESSARY IMPORTS

When the war was over they would requiring tea, petrol, timber and wheat, perhaps, but he hoped not. The only way they could pay for these commodities was by exporting something, and cattle was the biggest exportable commodity, whether dead or alive. Their main concern during the war at least, continued Dr. Ryan, was to make themselves as self-sufficient as possible. The big deficiency in our national economy was grain, and he was glad to be able to say that in Meath they got a very good response to their appeal for increased tillage.

The rather peculiar feature emerged from the increased tillage drive that, though they had 100,000 acres under the plough, they still had the live-stock. This strengthened their argument that they could have increased tillage and still maintain their live-stock industry.

Their big need, however, was for wheat. They had been lucky enough to import wheat so far, but they would never know when they would be completely isolated and thrown back on their own resources. What was still more important was they wanted wheat for milling. It would be almost a criminal act for a farmer to use it for feeding his animals.

Dr. Ryan advised the farmers who had wheat on hands as a result of the last harvest to sow all they could because next year might be even more difficult than the present one.

The farmers seemed to be a little bit over-cautious as they were holding the crop over, perhaps for a better price. He would advise them to take stock, keep what they wanted themselves, and put on the market all that they could, as in that way only could the Government know where they stand.

Mr. M. O'Reilly, T.D., said it would be better for them to realise that they were dependent entirely on their live-stock industry.

Those present included: The Rev. W. Ryan, C.C.; the Rev. W. Kiernan, C.C.; the Rev. J. H. Carson, rector; Mr. P. Smith, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to An Taoiseach; Messrs. J. P. Kelly, T.D.; M. J. Kennedy, T.D.; W. G. Armstrong, solicitor; Michael Grace (the architect), C. J. Strong, Patrick Smyth, William Corcoran, A. Conlan, A. Doyle (member of the firm of A. Doyle and Sons, the building contractors).

IRISH REGIMENTS IN FRANCE
PAPER AT HISTORY SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Dublin University History Society, held yesterday in the Graduates' Memorial Building, T.C.D., Mr. J. N. Ross read an essay on "The Irish Regiments in France, 1691-1791," and gave a picture of those Irishmen who, by the terms of the treaty of Limerick, went to France rather than live under the Williamite régime.

Dr. Richard Hayes, Irish Film Censor, who proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, hoped that Mr. Ross would continue his researches in the field of history, and that in a few years he would have written further about a chapter in our history which is largely unwritten.

Colonel The O'Callaghan, seconding the motion, said that these men of the Irish Brigades forfeited their land, their homes, and their kin—but they never lost their great faith and their loyalty. They left their country rather than give up their principles.

Miss H. Lindsay supported the motion.

Other speakers to the motion, which was passed, were Mr. F. G. C. Lewis-Crosby and the Auditor.

The Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass presided.

DROGHEDA MUSICAL SOCIETY

The Drogheda Musical Society have some fine performances to their credit, and that they are determined to continue the good work is evident from the fact that to-night they will present "A Country Girl," that delightful musical comedy by Lionel Monckton which was so popular in the pre-war days of this century.

The work has been carefully rehearsed, and every attention has been paid to staging and dressing. There is a fine cast of principals, with Lily Hegarty as Marjorie, Mary Black as Nan, George Ledingham as Geoffrey Challoner, and James Sheridan as Barry. The production is by Eileen M. Burke and Henry D. Jameson, with orchestra and chorus, under Eileen M. Burke. The piece will be performed at the Whitworth Hall, Drogheda, to-night and on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

KERRY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Kerry County Council has authorised Mr. V. D. Doyle, County Surveyor, to employ six temporary engineers, to prepare schemes for the expenditure of £36,000 from the employment schemes vote.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"A.R.P."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Pakenham-Walsh, in his letter which you published in to-day's issue, chides the public for not taking greater part in A.R.P.

Having had considerable experience of A.R.P., I have formed the opinion that the local authorities are partly responsible for the general apathy. For example, the first aid posts generally are badly sited, and not properly protected or equipped; in some cases stretchers cannot be carried into the posts; first aid *personnel* lack equipment and have not been provided with overall uniforms; moreover, the posts have often been locked against first aiders attending for practice. All this promotes a feeling of frustration: "what is the use when the local authorities give us so little encouragement?"—Yours, etc.,

"FIRST AIDER."

Dublin, November 24th, 1941.

"AN IRISH INSTITUTION"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a recent issue of your journal, a letter written by the Rev. Dudley Fletcher tells us that: "Since its disestablishment seventy years ago, the Church of Ireland is a thoroughly Irish institution, and, for that reason, should be an object of interest to every patriotic Irishman." That was not my experience when I was a member of her communion. I invariably found her, not only passively un-Irish, but actively hostile to all, or almost all, things distinctively Irish.

Take the Irish language for one thing: What support did the Church give, what sympathy did the Church show to the Irish language revival movement? None. She hampered it in every way she could. Dr. Douglas Hyde could tell him a lot about the attitude of Trinity College then to all things Irish. I remember (for I was one) a Committee being formed to combat this hostility and ignorance. It was called "The Gaelic League Mission to Protestants." A mission, mind you; and hard work it had to do. If I remember rightly, a deputation went to see the then Dean of St. Patrick's (Dr. Bernard, I think) to get him to agree to an Irish Service in the Cathedral on St. Patrick's Day. He refused coldly and emphatically. I wasn't respectable-looking enough then to go with the deputation, but I heard all about it.

I have an Irish New Testament presented to me by the then Rector of St. Barnabas, Dublin, the Rev. E. M. Griffin (a scholar, a saint and a democrat, if ever there was one) who apologised for the book's mean appearance and archaic form. Few could read the primitive print, even with hard striving. A smaller one, bought by myself years after, has the same primitive print, ornamented with crudely coloured pictures, illustrating texts out of the Old Testament. So much for the language.

What did the Irish Church ever do to secure the right of the Irish soldier in the English Army to wear a sprig of shamrock in his helmet, busby or glengarry? It appeared in Royal ensigns, but it couldn't show in the Irish soldier's bosom.

What did the Church do to prevent the robbery of the Lane pictures from Dublin? Nothing.

The Church may be steadier now than in the days of Swift; but is it as livelier, or as lively? Swift was there then, and that's saying a whole lot. As for Roe's and Iveagh's restoration of the two cathedrals, that, in my young days, was a mockery among the Irish Protestant poor, who said: "One was built be whiskey, and the other was built be porther."

I reluctantly go against Mr. Dudley Fletcher in any way, for I know him to be Irish and a democrat, and I have had a curious connection with members of his family. When we first came to the Parish of St. Barnabas, his father (I think), the Rev. John Fletcher, D.D., was the Rector, and I sat in the same Sunday School class, if my memory serves, with the doctor's daughter. Seemingly democratic, but I remember how the teacher, a Miss Ballantine, welcomed the young lady and kissed her, gave her all the easy questions, and, if she hesitated, helped her out with a hard one—sympathy that didn't flow to any other member of the class. Of course, neither the father nor the child was to blame, but there it was. His brother, Mr. Harry Fletcher, afterwards came to the parish, and a fine fellow he was, lifting my brother, dying from pneumonia, into the Adelaide Hospital, and saving his life for the time being. A chapter in my next biographical book deals with this memorable incident. I met Mr. Dudley Fletcher in Liberty Hall, in the middle of the big lock-out in 1913, when he came to offer his sympathy with the workers. So I should be the last to say a word against him; but he will forgive me, I'm sure, for saying that, in my experience, the Church of Ireland was never Irish, and never democratic, and didn't know how to be one or the other either.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN O'CASEY.

Totnes, South Devon,
November 15th, 1941.

MINISTERS' CARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your issue to-day contains a letter from Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., correcting in one detail the statement he made in the Dail last week, in which he referred to Chrysler motor cars as being "designed to devour petrol." Dr. O'Higgins now states that he used the word "Chrysler" by a slip of the tongue, but I feel I am entitled to ask by what right or on what grounds he stated that Chryslers were "designed to devour petrol," since their huge sales have been built up on designed economy in petrol consumption in relation to their size.—Yours, etc.,

F. M. SUMMERFIELD, Managing Director, F. M. Summerfield, Ltd.

138 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin.
November 24th, 1941.

L.D.F. MAN SHOT BY ACCIDENT

How an L.D.F. man, Christopher Peters (25), single, 43 O'Connell road, Tipperary, met his death accidentally while cleaning his rifle on Sunday morning was described at an inquest held yesterday at Cashel Courthouse, Co. Tipperary, by Mr. Patrick Stokes (Coroner), without a jury.

It was stated in evidence that Christopher Peters was cleaning his rifle prior to going on parade, and had complained of it jamming. About 12.30 a shot was heard, and his brother found Christopher lying on the floor with a wound in his head.

Dr. J. M. O'Halloran, Tipperary, described the injuries, and said that death must have been instantaneous.

The Coroner and others tendered sympathy to Christopher Peters' relatives.

ROME DENIES BARDIA CAPTURE

"Competent Italian circles" deny that the British have occupied Bardia, says the Stefani News Agency. The same source says of the British Admiralty's announcement on Sunday night that an enemy cruiser was torpedoed and possibly sunk by a submarine of the Mediterranean Fleet and an enemy destroyer hit by two torpedoes and probably sunk—"No Italian warship has been sunk or hit."

TORPEDO REMOVED FROM BANTRY BAY

A torpedo lost from a British destroyer about twelve years ago was brought to the surface by a trawler yesterday and landed at Bantry. The torpedo had caused much destruction to fishing nets in Bantry Bay.

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R.D.S. RECITALS
FINE PLAYING BY RENEE COLLINSON

The good impressions formed of Miss Renée Collinson's pianoforte playing when she was heard recently on the concert-platform here were strengthened by her performance at the Royal Dublin Society recitals, Ballsbridge, yesterday. That something out of the ordinary was expected was evident from the large numbers present at both recitals—they must have been the biggest of the season so far. This young French-born lady, after a brilliant course at the Conservatoire National, has given recitals in Paris in recent years, and done much broadcasting from French stations, and her performance yesterday fully justified her reputation. Her programme was of a most exacting nature, including, as it did, such monumental works as the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 101, in A major; the Cesar Franck Prelude, Choral et Fugue, and at night Busoni's arrangement of the Bach Chaconne, in D minor, as well as the lengthy Kreisleriana of Schumann.

But Miss Collinson seemed to revel in the heavy work. Her style is full of enthusiasm, with just the right spirit for the colourful Bach-Busoni Chaconne, which was played with a grand flourish and with a wealth of colour. The gradations of tone were splendidly controlled, and brought out with a commanding technique. The left-hand work was fascinating, especially in the enunciation of the striking opening phrases. Earlier in the afternoon she was very impressive in her reading of the Franck work. There was real artistry in the manner in which she brought out in relief the theme of the Choral against the troubled background of the bass, and the Fugue, which is the dominating factor of the work, was splendidly controlled and developed. The Beethoven Sonata was also played with real understanding and sympathy. There was a comforting glow right through the work. In the Kreisleriana the introduction seemed over-vigorous, and against it the flittings of the fantastic Kappelmeister in the middle sections were at times a little shadowy, but the figure emerged in all its charm in the last section, and finished off with a great touch of humour and charm.

In her Chopin Miss Rollinson was very delicate in her treatment of a couple of the Studies—notably No. 5 of Opus 25 and Berceuse. Debussy's descriptive "Pour le Piano" was also full of interest, and Chabrier's "Idylle" was given with rare charm.

STOPS HEADACHE IN 5 MINUTES

The efficacy of 'Anti-Kamnia' brand Tablets in arresting a severe headache is truly astounding. Almost the moment you take the tablets you feel the pain grow easier, it quickly subsides and in a few minutes stops completely.

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One or two 'Anti-Kamnia' Tablets taken with a little water—your headache is gone, your brain is clear and your nerves are at peace. No depression, no upset stomach, not the slightest disturbance of the female system.

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Always relieve pain

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FARMER SHOT IN CLARE

At a special court, held before District Justice Gleeson in Ennis yesterday, John Burke (26), of Clogher, Kilfenora, farm labourer, was charged with attempting to murder Thomas Lynch (48), a farmer, residing in the same locality, by firing two shots at him with a shot-gun on the 22nd inst.

Superintendent J. O'Sullivan gave evidence of arrest, and said that the accused man made a statement which he did not propose to put in evidence at the moment. He was remanded in custody until Friday.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Wednesday last, the Bishop of Limerick presiding. The other members attending were the Bishop of Cork, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Tobias, the Rev. T. F. Campbell, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Galbraith, O.B.E., D.L.; Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. W. E. Dobbs, Mr. Meredith Johnston and Mr. A. T. Barber.

Apologies for absence were received from the Dean of Cork, Canon Drury, Captain George Whitfield and Captain J. W. Storey, M.B.E.

Three new members were enrolled. One contributor, enrolled in 1939, was permitted to subscribe for increased benefits, Section 15.

A member who had undertaken duty in the missionary field was permitted to remain as a member.

The deaths of four contributors and of one annuitant widow were noted.

The claims of one widow and two orphans to annuities at the full current rate were admitted.

Exemption from further liability to pay premiums was declared to apply in the case of one member who had been superannuated, and who was otherwise qualified under Section 21.

Mr. Ivor W. G. Horder-Despard was among those at the funeral of the late Mr. T. W. Franks.

PARASEPTIC PASTILLES *will soothe that cough!*
Instant relief for sore throats, too.
In tins from all chemists, 1/4.

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SALE OF FINE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CARPETS, PIANOS, CASH REGISTER, TYPEWRITER, etc. on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th and 27th, including:—Costly 6ft. inlaid Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Root Walnut do., with Bed, Wire and Hair to match; 4ft. Oak and Mahogany do., 2 Solid Mah. Wardrobes (4ft. 6), odd Dressing Tables and Washstands; 15 Bedsteads in Mah., Oak and Brass, with Wires complete. Pianos by Cramer Wood and Collard and Collard. Drawingroom Furniture includes 2 handsome Indian Carpets, 11ft. 6 x 9ft. 2 and 15 x 12; Super Wilton ditto plain ground, 15 x 12; Chesterfield Suites in Tapestry and Moquette, 5 Display Cabinets in Mah. and Walnut, Writing Bureau, Occasional Chairs and Tables, 12 Dining Tables in Mah. and Oak, extending from 6 to 10ft.; Mah. and Oak Sideboards; several Sets of Dining Chairs and a number of first-class 7-Pce. and 9-Pce. Parlour Suites; odd Sofas and Armchairs. Miscellaneous Furniture includes Mah. and Oak Bookcases, Oak Kneehole Writing Table, 4 x 2ft. 6, with six drawers; Office Chairs, Hall Tables and Chairs, Oval and Round Tables, Chests of Drawers, Deal Wardrobes, Wireless Sets, Ladies' and Gent's Cycles, Linoleums, Books, Kitchen Furniture, Overmantels, etc., etc. Sale at 1 o'clock each day. On View To-day.

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SALE OF SURPLUS POULTRY HOUSES AND EQUIPMENT, AT HILL POULTRY FARM, ATHBOY, CO. MEATH.

I HAVE been instructed by J. R. Battersby, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE HILL POULTRY FARM, ATHBOY, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 26th, 1941, a Valuable Selection of Poultry Houses and Equipment, as follows:—1 Brooder House, 60 x 15 ft., in six sections, with asbestos divisions; 4 Knocknagam Laying Houses; 2 Breeding Houses, 8 x 7 ft.; 1 Rearing House, 16 ft. x 9 ft.; 1 House, 42 ft. x 14 ft., in four sections.

Various size Slate Houses, Nest Boxes, Hoppers, etc., etc.; 1 Buck Eye Incubator No. 49-3. Total capacity 2,688 eggs hatching 672 weekly; Incubator Room Fittings, 200 day old Chick Boxes, quantity Leg Rings, Aluminium and Blue Celluloid (numbered).

1 Artish Stove, 1 Oat Bin, sectional, in four divisions, 10 brls. each, 16 ft. x 4 ft. deep, 4½ ft. high; 1 Bin, 7' x 3'; 1 Galvanized Iron Bin, 1 Brl.; 1 Dozen Putnam Heaters, 2 Doz. Buckets, Drinking Vessels, etc., etc.; 14 Night Arks, 7 Lancastershire Laying Houses, 24 ft. x 12 ft. and 20 ft. x 12 ft., fully equipped; 1 ft. Gallon Boile. 1 100 Gallon Galvanized Water Tank, with tap; quantity of Wire Netting, 6' x 3'; 2 Field Gates, 1 Wax Plucking Plant, with drainage table, etc.

Also several miscellaneous articles.

Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent. commission. Sale at 11.30 a.m. (New Time).

T. E. POTTERTON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, ATHBOY, COUNTY MEATH.

WORLD IN A FERMENT

LAW SUPERSEDED BY CONVENIENCE

"WHAT'S Wrong with the World," asked the Rev. J. E. Canavan, S.J., when lecturing last night before the Catholic Association for International Relations, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

Father Canavan said the world was in a ferment. Violence and fear were in the hearts of men, and underlying the violence accentuating the fear were cynicism and scepticism. It seemed to be accepted by many that the immediate past and the present were intolerable and that the future held no hope. Men, feeling they were baffled, had lost confidence in reason.

The family in many countries did not receive its rights; industry, founded on contract, ignored the dignity and human needs of the workers; the nations followed each its apparent advantage with little or no respect for justice. Law, which was the product of reason, had been superseded by convenience and utility. As a result the world was in turmoil. Such vision as was given to men by political leaders was misleading and unsatisfying.

THE WORLD TO-DAY

The two chief characteristics of the present-day world were the failure to acknowledge law as a universal categorical rule of conduct laying moral obligations upon men in their relations with God and with each other, and the denial or ignorance of the supernatural. The religious side of human character had been starved and the fount of revelation had been sealed up. Consequently, large multitudes felt a sense of maddening frustration, especially as the political and social institutions under which they lived had failed to provide the terrestrial security and plenty which was all men could hope for, now that God had been pushed out of His universe.

Internationally, though science had prepared the ground for co-operation, though commonsense demanded co-operation, the nations had been unable to develop the *Jus Gentium* to meet their pressing needs. The world had become pagan, and paganism was destroying it.

THE RULE OF LAW

To restore peace and security, said Father Canavan, they must restore the rule of law, the recognition of moral obligations, the twin foundations of good human living—justice and charity. These essential elements could not be found nor maintained outside Christendom, outside the tranquillity of order, which the Christian religion alone could provide to those who, with the Grace of God, saw the truth and with the Grace of God lived it. Christendom could not, he concluded, be set up again without the Pope.

The Very Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., President, submitted particulars of the activities of the Association, and mentioned that a valuable collection of books and papers on the subject of international relations from the Catholic standpoint was available at the Central Catholic Library.

Mr. F. W. Ryan, hon. secretary, said that a Legal Committee had been formed to consider questions of international law.

DUBLIN PORT RATES

The Minister for Industry and Commerce proposes to make, in relation to the Dublin Port and Docks Board, an Order increasing the maximum tonnage rates, goods rates and lying-up charges.

An official of the Board told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that the increase was being made because the revenue was falling off as a result of a decrease in traffic.

Fynnon Salt

washes away Rheumatic Acids

Fynnon Salt sprang a surprise on the rheumatic acids which had been troubling Mr. S. for so many years. This is his letter:

"Dear Sirs.—For years I suffered with lumbago, gout and sciatica, also corpulence. I am 63 years old. I commenced taking Fynnon Salt about 3 years ago. I was then just over 17 stone in weight. I am now 15 stone and the trouble has been eliminated from my system. If sufferers will give Fynnon Salt a trial they will be delighted. I cannot speak too highly of the results obtained."—F.F.S.

You, too, will be delighted with Fynnon Salt, if you are suffering from any form of rheumatism. Fynnon will wash away your rheumatic acids—the cause of the trouble. Large tin 1/6 at all chemists.

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LAW SOCIETY ANNUITY

CENTENARY MEMORIAL

The Incorporated Law Society of Ireland had hoped to celebrate its centenary—which occurred on June 17 last—but it felt that owing to the present national emergency the time was inopportune for the holding of any public social function. Instead, the Council of the Society marked the event by its decision to found a centenary Incorporated Law Society of Ireland annuity, to be administered by the Solicitors' Benevolent Association. Invitations were issued to members to subscribe to this object, and the Council gave as an opening subscription two hundred guineas. Other subscriptions have since been received amounting to £869 (up to October 13 last).

In the annual report of the Council, which will be submitted at the half-yearly general meeting, in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon, the hope is expressed that those members who have not as yet subscribed will come forward.

The report of the Statutory Committee states that thirty applications to have solicitors removed from the rolls were dealt with. Nine of the applications were considered to have disclosed no professional misconduct on the part of the solicitor, and no affidavit in reply was required. Ten were applications in which the affidavit of the solicitor in reply was considered satisfactory by the committee, and further inquiry was not deemed necessary. Four applications have been adjourned for further consideration. Four applications were, with the consent of the committee, withdrawn. Three of the remaining were fully heard by the Committee. In two of these the Committee found the solicitor to be not guilty of professional misconduct. In the third the Committee made a report finding the solicitor guilty of professional misconduct. The report was submitted to the Chief Justice by counsel on behalf of the Society; the solicitor on the day of the hearing refunded the full amount belonging to the complainant which he misappropriated, and the Chief Justice made an order of suspension for six months, and directed that the solicitor should pay the costs of the Society in the proceedings.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Fined for Baking White Flour.—In a prosecution brought by the Minister for Supplies, Thomas Connolly, Main street, Muine Bheag, was fined 20/- and costs at the District Court for baking white flour.

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Limerick Drapery Burgled.—A large quantity of ladies' clothing, including hats, mantles and frocks, valued at £120, is missing from the premises known as Styleware, Patrick street, Limerick, which were broken into during the week-end.

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Meath Roads.—The County Surveyor submitted to Meath County Council yesterday a provisional road scheme, showing an estimated expenditure of £59,800 in county roads and £36,100 on main roads. The respective figures for 1941-'42 were £47,656 and £37,000. Consideration of the scheme was adjourned.

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Bantry Bay Prawn.—Experiments are being carried out in conjunction with the Irish Sea Fisheries Association by Messrs. G. W. Biggs and Co., Ltd., Bantry, with a view to reviving long-line fishing, and also with a view of marketing Bantry Bay prawn.

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Repairing Bray Esplanade.—Strenuous efforts are being made to repair the breach in the Bray Esplanade at the northern end, due to the collapse of the sea wall. Relays of workmen have been engaged, and they are working continuously to prepare an effective defence for the winter.

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Killed by Train at Lurgan.—While waiting for a train home at Lurgan Station on Saturday, Daniel Ferris, 37 Grove street, Lisburn, married, and employed as a clerk of works, was struck by a moving train, and killed instantly. At the inquest yesterday, the verdict was that death was due to laceration of the brain.

DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting of parents and subscribers was held in Drogheda Grammar School on Saturday last, with Major R. E. Barrow in the chair. Resolutions were passed agreeing with the carrying on of the school after December 31st, 1941, and appointing the Primate, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, D.D.; Senator W. Stevenson, the Rev. C. S. Stewart, Major R. E. Barrow and Mr. W. H. Jordan as trustees to hold the funds collected through an appeal to be issued over the names of the Primate, the Moderator of the General Assembly and the President of the Methodist Conference.

The intention expressed was, should sufficient funds be forthcoming, to form a body to carry on the school and come to terms with the Erasmus Smith Board.

Other resolutions expressed disappointment at the terms of the new lease offered by the Erasmus Smith Board, and thanks to the *Irish Times* in appreciation of its services to the country in general, and, in particular, to the Protestant community and the Drogheda Grammar School.

AVOCA HANDWEAVERS

One of the most interesting Christmas shows in Dublin is that of the Avoca Handweavers, which opened yesterday at Fuller's, Grafton street, and will continue throughout the week. Their work is world-famous, and has a distinctive charm. Colour is their speciality, and they have a large range from the bright shades to the numerous soft pastel colourings.

The thistledown fabrics, which have become such favourites for evening dresses, are shown in greater variety this year than previously. Several new designs have been brought out, including attractive plaids and stripes. Bright tweed knitting bags are another innovation which would be an excellent idea for Christmas gifts, now that so many people are knitting their own garments.

Old favourites are shown also, including knee-rugs, tweed ties, shawls, blankets, scarves, and a large range of tweeds in all weights.

There is also a number of wooden articles, such as knives and cheese boards, and napkin rings in the form of initials.

SEALED ORDER TO CORK BOARD

South Cork Board of Public Assistance yesterday received a sealed order from the Department dismissing from his post of Medical Officer of Macroom Cottage Hospital Dr. E. F. O'Connor. By a majority it was decided to ask the Minister to waive the sealed order and give Dr. O'Connor the option of resigning. Dr. John Lucy was temporarily appointed, the permanent appointment being referred to the Local Appointments Commissioners, and the salary being fixed at £200, with increments of £5 to £250 per annum.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

HOME RAILWAYS HIGHER

FALL IN GUINNESS ORDINARY

Markets opened quietly on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but as the day progressed public interest expanded, and busy conditions prevailed at the finish. Irish Industrials attracted a good deal of attention, and many firm features developed. Changes among Home Rails mostly favoured holders.

Home Government Funds made an active showing, and the tone was steady, apart from Conversion Loan and Financial Agreement Loan, which marked small losses. British War Loan repeated 104½, and Banks held up well, with Nationals a shade harder at 34/6.

Guinness Ord. came on offer, and lost several pence at 95/3. Movements in Rails were irregular, but on balance favoured holders. Great Northern Ord. spurted 25/- to 14½, and the Pref. rose to 34¼. Great Southern Pref. relapsed a point to 17, and the Deb. gave way to 59¼, but Gtd. recovered a point to 43. Dublin Transport Ord. firmed up to 18/6.

Arklow Pottery Pref. and Browne and Nolan Pref. tended higher. Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened to 6/6, and Goodbody Ord. jumped 1/6 to 19/6. J. G. Mooney Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were both raised 1/- to 36/- and 37/-, respectively. Williams and Woods Ord. spurted 1/9 to 21/9. A number of other Irish Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

British Securities made a bright start, but advised a shade below the best at the close. B.A.T. Ord quoted 99/9, and Imperial Tobaccos made headway to 130/9. Courtaulds Ord. were dealt in at 35/3, Dunlop Rubbers at 38/1½, and Woolworth Ord at 60/1½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (111⅞) 111⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (104) 104; do. (under £200) (103¾) 103¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (107⅝) 107½; do. Deed (107½) 107½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (106¾) 106½; do. (under £200) (106½) 106⅜; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (108⅜) 108¼; 3¾ p.c. National Security (£10 paid) (1) 1 1 1 prem.; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113) 113⅛; do. (under £200) (113) 113; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105¾) 105¾; do. (under £200) (106) 105½; 2½ p.c. Consols (81¾) 81¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104½) 104½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (302) 302; Munster and Leinster (99/9) 99/9; National (34/3) 34/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (96/-) *95/6 5/6 5/6 5/3; do. Pref. (15) 15.

SHIPPING—Cunard Steam Ord. (15/1½) 15/3.

RAILS AND TRAMS—Great Northern Ord. (13¼) 14½ ½; do. Pref. (34) 34¼ ¼; Great Southern Pref. (18) *17; do. Gtd. (42) 43 3 3; Do. Deb. (59⅝) 59¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/3) *18/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Arklow Pottery Pref. (22/-) 22/6; Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (7/3) *7/3; Browne and Nolan Pref. (18/-) 18/6 18/6; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (6/2½) *0/4½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/4½) 6/4½ 6/6 6/6; Goodbody Ord. (18/-) 19/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (36/-) 36/-; do. 2nd Pref. (5/-) 5/-; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (34/-) *34/-; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (35/-) *36/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (17/-) *17/-; Solus "B" Ord. (32/6) 32/6; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (1/9) 1/9; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (36/-) *37/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (20/-) 21/9.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. 99/9; British South Africa Co. 24/3; Crosse and Blackwell Ord. (1/-) 1/1; Courtaulds Ord. 35/3; Dunlop Rubbers (38/9) *38/1½; Ford Motors Ord. (24/7½) 24/7½; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 12/3; Hudson Bay Ord. 25/4½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (130/-) *130/9; Mexican Eagle Oil (12/4½) 12/3; Thomas (R.) Ord. 4/11¼; Woolworth Ord. 60/1½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 104 7/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 106 1/16; Great Northern Railway Ord., 14½; do. 4 p.c. Pref., 34½; Robinson and Cleaver Ord., 17/4½; Carreras "B." 14/10½; London and Thames Haven Ord., 3/6.

CORK.—Third National Loan, 111⅞; Fourth Loan, 104; Agreement Loan, 106½; Exchequer Bonds, 108¼; Conversion Loan, 107½; National Security Loan, 1 prem.; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 113⅛; do. 4 p.c., 105¾; War Loan, 104½; Bank Stock, 302; Munsters, 99/9; Nationals, 34/6; Great Northern Ord., 14½; do. pref., 34¼; Great Southern Pref., 17; do. Guar., 43; do. Deb., 59¼; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 6/4½; Guinness Ord., 95/6; T. Lyons (fully paid), 43/6.

BIRMINGHAM. — Further rises in Standards, Raleighs, Rovers, Rolls, Singers and Morris. Hobsons fell to 7/6. Lucas strong at 63/9. Alvis, 4/-; Austin "A," 17/3; Dennis, 21/1½ ex-div.; Dunlop, 39/3; Enfield, 19/9; Ford, 24/9; Guy, 2/4½; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 70/6; Morris, 32/6; Napier, 7/4½; Raleigh, 66/6; Rolls, 90/-; Rover, 17/9; Singer, 4/-; Standard, 17/-; Triplex, 33/3; Tube Investments, 87/3.

MANCHESTER. — "Bleachers, 3/6-3/9; Dyers, 8/-8/3; "Slubbers," 4/3-4/6; Calicoes, 5/3-5/9; Coats, 37/3-37/9; Courtaulds, 35/6-36/-; Cottons, 27/9-28/3; Velvets, 5/6-6/-; Spinners, 5/6-5/9; Henrys, 10/-10/6; Turner and Newall, 71/3-72/6; Wall Paper Def., 27/6-28/-.

RISE IN LONDON CONTINUES

LEADING OIL SHARES PROMINENT

The latest news from Libya encouraged a mood of quiet confidence throughout the London Stock Markets yesterday, and on the appearance of fresh support the recent advance in prices made good progress. Leading Oil shares, which are especially responsive to war developments in the Mediterranean, claimed particular attention, and in heavy trading quotations moved ahead rapidly. Some profit-taking reduced prices from their best levels, but, even so, Anglo-Iranians, Burmahs and "Shells" all concluded with substantial gains.

Another group which figured prominently was that for British Rails, where dividend anticipations induced operators to make fresh inquiries for both junior and prior charge issues. Industrials were chiefly noteworthy for continued activity in Brewery shares, among which Guinness showed to advantage at 96/-.

Re-investment prospects were less of a factor in the Gilt-edged market and jobbers reported only insignificant business which had no material effect on values.

Foreigners also experienced quiet conditions, but rather more interest was manifest in Far Eastern issues, and both Chinese and Japanese Bonds were able to reach slightly higher levels.

BEST FEATURES

British Rails were in demand from the outset, and owing to a shortage in the supply of stocks the market had no difficulty in maintaining its recent recovery. The senior issues provided the best features, and once again Great Western 5 per cent. Pref. and Southern 5 per cent. Pref. scored substantial rises. In the junior list G.W. Ord., L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Defd. all gained ¼. L.N.E. issues were also in good form, and both the Pref. Ord. and Defd. Ord. put on ⅛, the former to 3½ and the latter to 1⅞.

HARLAND AND WOLFF

Arrangements have been made to introduce Harland and Wolff, Limited, "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each to the London Stock Exchange. It is expected that dealings will commence to-day, and that at the opening shares will be available about 17s. 1½d.

South American Rails were quiet, with Central Argentine Debentures and San Paulo Ord. out of favour. Cordoba Central "B" were quoted 80¼ ex div.

Support for Industrials again embraced a wide variety of issues, and, although actual demand was smaller than of late, the market put up another satisfactory performance. Best features in the Brewery section were Courage, Guinness, Ind. Coope and S.A. Breweries. In Tobaccos, Gallahers and Godfrey Phillips were prominent, and "Imps." improved to 130s. Conversely, "Bats" eased to 99s. 4½d.

In Motors, Standards soared to 17s. 1½d., and among Steel, Harland and Wolff featured at 8s. 4½d., a net gain of 10½d. Vickers and Indian Iron were other good spots, the latter rising 1s. 9d. Textiles were mostly firmer where changed, but Rayons were subdued, with Courtaulds down to 35s. 6d., and Celanese Second Pref. a shade off at 16s. 10½d.

Shipping shares continued active, with Cunard Ord. around 15s. 6d., and Furness Withy a few pence better at 24s. 9d. Other firm spots included Sudan Plantations at 30s., Cerebos at £9, and Lever at 28s. 1½d. Dunlops, Molasses, and Chemicals were among the leaders which moved against the general trend.

MINING RUMOUR

Activity in Mines was limited, but Rhodesian Coppers were in good form under the lead of Rhokana, which further advanced to 8 1/16. Exceptionally, Chartereds dropped back to 23s. 9d., in face of profit-taking.

Kaffirs were quietly cheerful, with interest centred largely on selected dividend-payers. Daggafonteins proved the brightest feature, the shares rising 1s. 10½d. to 45s. S.A. Townships continued active at 11s. 6d. on Cape rumours that interests are to be taken over by an important Kaffir group. In the Far West Rand group, Blyvoors were in modest demand at 32s. 3d.

Diamonds were unable to maintain an early advance, and, after reaching 10 9/16, De Beers Defd. dropped back to close only 1/16 higher at 10 7/16.

Among other Mines, Bibiani put on another 9d. to 20s. 6d., and San Franciscos spurted to 11s. 1½d., in response to active buying on hopes of a resumption of dividends.

PRICE OF RUBBER

The price of rubber, which was originally pegged at 13½d. per lb. for standard ribbed smoked sheet up to the end of the year, is to be maintained at this level until March 31, 1942.

This extension of the price control was announced by the Rubber Control of the Ministry of Supply, in a letter to the Rubber Trade Association, which was posted in the London Rubber Exchange yesterday.

The letter states that rubber may be sold for delivery up to March 31, 1942, at the prices given in the Rubber Control Circular, dated October 9, 1941. The charge for cases is to be ¼d. per lb., and will apply to all types and grades of rubber.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

Week ended November 22, 1941, £6,964,300, an increase of £1,221,200 on same week last year. Total to date, £283,147,300 (decrease £341,700).

WALL STREET OPENS FIRM

BEST LEVELS NOT MAINTAINED

NEW YORK, Monday.—The time element deprived the coal arbitration agreement of much of its influence on the market, and the reaction was somewhat limited in scope. After the initial enthusiasm, in the absence of further incentive, and with the British news nullified by Russian reports, together with the persistence of the Japanese stalemate, the market directed its attention once more to mounting taxes, priorities, and the shortage of materials, which will take toll of next year's corporate profits.

The turnover of 620,000 shares comprised 850 issues, of which 350 advanced, 248 declined and 251 remained unchanged.

The opening was firm, with the pivotal stocks ranging to a point higher on the coal news. Week-end orders were soon disposed, and the market quietened down with the best prices not maintained: Motors, Oils, and Minings were narrow. With selling for tax purposes again in evidence, gains tapered to minor fractions, with well scattered but very slight nett declines. Rails were sustained on hope that the wage impasse will soon be broken.

The market closed steady.—(Reuter.)

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.55 7/16	4.55 7/16

Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Mon.†	Closing Bid Sat.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3½	3½
5¼	Canadian Pacific	4¼	4¼
86¾	Louisville and Nashville	70	69½
12⅜	N.Y. Central	10	9⅞
242 13/16	Norfolk and W. Common	196	196
26½	Pennsylvania	21⅛	21¼
17 15/16	Reading	14½	14
15½	Southern Pacific	12½	12¼
21 3/16	Southern Railway	17⅛	17
87⅜	Union Pacific	70½	71⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
184 3/16	Allied Chemical	149½	149
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
89 5/16	American Can	72⅛	73
46¾	American Smelting	37¾	36⅞
184⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	149¼	149¼
32½	Anaconda Copper	26¾	26⅞
73⅛	Bethlehem Steel	59	58¼
—	Case (J. I.)		—
64 9/16	Chrysler Corporation	52⅛	52¾
167¼	Eastman Kodak	135	135½
32 7/16	General Electric	27	26½
45 13/16	General Motors	37	37⅜
32 1/16	International Nickel	25⅞	25⅝
2⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	2⅛
43 1/16	Kennecott Copper	34¾	34⅝
3 13/16	Radio Corporation	3⅛	3⅛
18 9/16	Shell Union	15	15
30½	U.S. Rubber	24⅝	25
65⅜	U.S. Steel Common	52¾	52⅞
143 11/16	Do. Preferred	116	115⅝
41 11/16	Woolworth	26¾	26¾
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
6½	Brazilian Traction	5¼	5¼
12⅜	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	10	10
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% '45-56.	—	—
7⅛	7% German Ext. Loan	5¾	5⅞

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
8¼	Brazilian Traction	7⅜	7⅜
25¾	B.C. Power "A"	23	22⅞
2¼	B.C. Power "B"	2	—
30⅞	Canadian Celanese	27⅝	27½
6¾	Canadian Pacific	6	6⅛
13 7/16	Imperial Tobacco	12	12
36 9/16	International Nickel	32½	32½
15½	Shawinigan Water	13¾	13¾

COMPANY NEWS

Associated Weavers.—Interim of 10 per cent.

Anglo-Sumatra Rubber.—Profit £16,861 (against £9,408). Dividend 7½ p.c. (same).

Avon India Rubber.—Final on the Ord. shares of 4 p.c., making 7 p.c. for the year together with a bonus of 3 p.c. (same). Net profits, before taxation, amount to £173,331, compared with £150,049.

Bantam (Java) Rubber.—Working profit £40,550 (against £34,048). Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

Cheltenham Original Brewery.—Net profit £98,817 (against £106,773). Final dividend 7 p.c. (same) and bonus 2 p.c. (against 4 p.c.), making 14 p.c. (against 16 p.c.).

Carr and Co.—Profit £46,291 (against £48,606). Final dividend 3 p.c. (same), and bonus 3 p.c. (against 2 p.c.), making 8 p.c. (against 7 p.c.).

Freedor Crepe Paper.—No interim (agst. 2½ p.c.).

Hutchinson (Publishers).—Payment of year's dividend on the 7 p.c. Cum. Part. First Pref. shares to December 31, 1938.

Lewis Berger.—Trading profits fell from £98,389 to £64,909. Net profit £73,470 (against £120,734); final dividend of 4½ p.c. on the Ord., making 7 p.c. for the year compared with 13 p.c.

Mount Lyell Mining.—Net profit £269,318 (Australian), against £183,095. Dividend 8¾ p.c., against 10 p.c.

Paine and Co.—Profit £26,638 (against £25,289). Dividend 15 p.c. (same).

Rhodesian Anglo-American.—Profit before tax, £391,000 (agst. £520,000). Final dividend 3¼ p.c., making 6 ¼ p.c. for the year (agst. 9½ p.c.).

Star Brewery.—Net profit £8,436 (against £10,631). Dividend 7½ p.c. (same).

Scottish Assam Tea.—Profit £4,818 (against £7,037). Dividend 8 p.c. (against 10 p.c.).

Samuel Heath and Sons.—Profit £5,890 (against £4,249). Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The fact that several of the clearing banks will undertake their monthly making up arrangements this week began to influence conditions in Lombard Street yesterday. The demand for bills remained at a low level, but there was an ample supply of credit to meet the market's requirements.

Silver prices remained unchanged at 23½d. for cash and forward.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only a few lots arrived for sale, and cleared quietly at: Soles, black 1/7 to 2/4 per lb., whiting 48/-, and plaice 36/- to 68/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual light offering for a Monday market, with demand equal to an early sell up at: York, large 32/-, savoy, small 11/- load; parsnips 5/- to 7/- bag, and parsley 6d. chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for requirements at: Kerr's Pinks, Arran Chiefs and Dates 6/6; mixed white 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Spinners who are not booked up are looking around for utility cloth business so as to be in preferential position for securing supplies of wool. Government orders, export trade in fabrics and home civilian utility trade are all regarded as essential work and there is very little business in home market outside special quota.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82	82¼		5% Conversion	105¼	105¾
Do. 4%	112⅝	112⅞		2½% Land	88½	90½
3½% War Loan	104 7/16	104 9/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	112	114*
3% War Loan	101 3/16	101 5/16		India 3%	91½	92½
Funding Loan	114⅝	114⅝		Do. 3½%	99	99½
Victory Bonds	113¾	114		Local Loans	95⅛	95⅜
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞	−1/16	Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101
Do. 3½%	106⅝	106⅝				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	63½		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	50¼		Bank of England	371½	
Do. 40-Year B.	45½	+½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	55		Bank of Mont'l.	46½	+¼
Great Western	42¾	+¼	B.A. Gt. Sth.	9½		Barclay A	10½	
Do. 5% Pref.	107½	+¾	Do. 4% Deb.	57½		Lloyds	53/6	
L.M.S. Ord.	16½	+¼	B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	69		Martins	8	
Do. 4% Pref.	66½	+1	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	49½		Midland	9 15/16	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	93		B.A. & Western	7½		National Prov.	45/0	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	51		Do. 4% Deb.	44		Standard S.A.	14¼	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	3½	+⅛	Canadian Pacific	12 11/16	−1/16	Westminster	67/0	
Do. Def.	1⅞	+⅛	Do. 4% Deb.	98½*		Do. £4, £1 pd.	81/0	+1/0
Do. 1st Pref.	51	+½	C. Arg. 4% Deb.	40	−1	Alliance New	22¼*	
Do. 2nd Pref.	18¼	+¼	Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	40	−1	London & Lan.	26¼	
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129½		Cordoba 1st Deb.	75		Pearl	14½	+⅛
Do. 4½% A.	117½		Do. 2nd Deb.	80½*		Phoenix £10	11⅞	
Do. B	116		Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	101½		Prudential	23⅛	+⅛
Do. C	41½	+¼				Do. B	91/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	64	+½				Royal Exchange	8⅝	+¼
Do. Def Ord.	14¾	+¼				Royal	8⅜	
Do 5% Pref.	108½	+1				Sun Life	6¼	
San Palo Ord.	47	−1				Yorkshire	7¼	

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron	22/6		Carreras A.	5 13/16		Lever & Unilever	28/1½	+0/6
Austin (5/-)	17/0	+0/1½	Do. B	15/0		Do. 8% Pref.	1 15/32	+1/32
Allied News	16/6	+0/6	Cerebos	9	+1/16	Do. 7% Pref.	30/3	+0/3
Associated Def.	13/9	+0/3	Critial Manufg.	13/6		Lever N.Y.	21/3	
Aerated Bread	9/3		City of London	25/6		London Brick	51/6	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	51/3	+1/3	Co of London	34/6		Lancashire	34/0	
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	9/6	+0/3	Callenders	73/6		Metro. Electric	36/3	
Assoc. Electric	43/9		Crom. Parkinson	21/0		Mitchell & B.	80/0	
Babcock & Wil.	45/3	−0/3	Dorman Long	22/3	+0/6	Morris	32/7½	+0/3
Baldwins	5/1½		Do Havilland	37/0	+0/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	+0/1½
Bolsover Colliery	46/3	−0/3	Dunlop Rubber	38/10½	−0/3	Marconi	28/6	+0/4½
Brown (J.)	30/9		Distillers	74/0	+0/3	Murex	91/3	
B.S.A.	22/1½*		Daily Mail Trust	25/9	+0/3	Marks & Spencer	38/6*	
Boulton & Paul	3/3		Eastwoods	36/3		Oriental Tel.	76/6	−0/4½
Bristol Aero	10/9		Elec. & Mus. Ind.	14/10½	+0/1½	O.K. Bazaars A.	31/6	
Bovril Def	29/0	+0/3	English Electric	37/6	+0/7½	Pease & Partners	11/9	
Bleachers	3/6		English Cotton	28/1½		Powell Duffryn	17/6	+0/3
Bradford Dyers	8/0		Edmundsons	28/0		Pressed Steel	21/0	
British Celanese	7/1½		Ever Ready G.B.	30/6	+0/3	P. & O. Def.	30/1½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	16/10½	−0/1½	Firth Brown	66/3		Patons & Bald.	47/6	
Brit.-Amer Tob.	4 31/32	−1/32	Forestal Land	36/6		Pye Def.	18/9	
Beechams	85/6		Fairey Aviation	13/3		Ruston & H.	33/3	+0/6
Do. Defd.	10/9	+0/3	Ford	25/1½		Rolls Royce	90/0	
Boots Drug	37/6	+0/6	Finlay (J.)	50/7½		Reckitt	95/0*	
Borax Def.	28/9	−0/3	Furness Withy	24/9	+0/3	S.A. Breweries	121/0	+1/0
Brazilian Tract.	12 7/16	−1/16	Fine Spinners	5/4½	+0/3	South Durham	25/0	
British Alum.	44/4½	+0/7½	Gallaher	5⅞	+3/16	Staveley	45/0	
British Match	35/0		Gamage	10/8		Stewart & L. Def.	45/10½	+0/3
British Oil Cake	41/0	+0/6	Godfrey Phillips	38/9	+1/10½	Sudan Plants	30/0	+1/0
British Oxygen	67/6		Guest Keen	23/6	+0/4½	Standard	17/1½	+0/10½
Brit. Plaster Brd.	20/9*		Guinness	96/0	+0/6	Sunday Pictorial	27/3	+0/6
Brit. P. Cement	81/3		General Electric	78/9		Scribbans	12/0	+0/3
Brit. P. & L.	26/0		Home & Colonial	3/9		Schweppes	32/9	
Bass Ratcliff	136/6*		Harrods	37/0		Spillers	61/3	
Brewers of Van.	29/0	+0/3	Hadfields	27/6	+0/4½	Siemens	25/0	
Barton	9/6		Hudson's Bay	25/6		Thomas (R.)	4/10½	+0/1½
British Insul.	90/0		Hawker Siddeley	12/1½	+0/3	Tilling (T.)	47/6	+0/9
Courage Brew.	61/0	+1/0	Harland & Wolff	16/4½	+0/10½	Tob. Secs. Trust	37/6	
Cammell Laird	8/6		Henley's Tel.	21/10½		Tate and Lyle	62/0	
Colvilles	22/0		International Tea	14/0	+0/1½	Triplex Glass	33/4½	
Consett Iron	7/0		Imperial Tobacco	6½	+1/32	Tube Investment	86/10½	
Cory (Wm.)	84/6		Do Canada	52/6		Turner & Newall	72/6	+0/7½
Clan Line	5		Imp Chemicals	33/4½	−0/1½	United Steel	23/3	
Coast Lines	13/6	−0/1½	Imp. Smelting	12/6	+0/3	United South.	91/3	
Cab & W Ord.	71	+⅛	Internat. Combus	5 3/16		United Molasses	31/4½	−0/1½
Do. 5½% Pref.	105		Internat. Nickel	42⅝	−⅛	Vickers	18/0	+0/4½
Do. 4% Fund.	100½		Ind Coope	84/0	+0/6	Wall Paper Def.	28/6	
Calico Printers	5/6		Johnson & Ph.	55/3	+0/3	White Tomkins	37/0	
Canadian Celan.	5½		Leyland	70/0	−0/7½	Watney Def.	57/9	
Crats	37/10½*		Lyons (J.)	96/3		Woolworth	60/6	
Courtaulds	31/6	+0/6	Lister	9/0				

MINES.

Ariston	8/9		Marlu	5/0	+0/3
Ashanti	50/0		Marievale	25/0	
Bibiani	20/6	+0/9	Modder	15/7½	+0/7½
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1 7/16		Nigel	2 13/16	+1/32
Blyvoor	32/3	+0/3	Palmietkuil	3/6	
Brakpan	38/1½		Rand Selection	26/3	
Central Mining	13¼*		Randfontein Est.	41/3	
Chartered	23/9	−0/9	Rezende	6/3	
Cons. African Sel	17/9	−0/3	Rhod. Ang. A.	15/3	+0/6
Cons. G.F.	2 5/32		Rhodesian Selec.	10/0	
Cons. M.R.	3⅝		Rhokana	8 1/16	+1/16
Crown	10½		Rio Tinto	7½	
Daggafontein	2¼	+3/32	Roan Antelope	15/3	+0/3
De Beers	10 7/16	+1/16	Selec. Trust	15/6	+0/3
Do. Pref	12¾		Simmer & Jack	16/9	
Durban Deep	3¼		Springs Mines	24/4½	
East Dagga	2 5/32	+1/32	S.A. Land	4 11/16	+1/32
East Geduld	11⅛		Sub Nigel	7 7/16	
E. Rand Prop.	2 3/16		Union Corp.	7¾	
G.C. Selection	11/7½		Venterspost	38/1½	
Geduld	8½		Vereeniging	46/3	
Geldenhuis Deep	23/1½		Victoria Falls	4	
Gen. Mining	4¼		Vlakfontein	23/1½	
Govt. Areas	39/1½	+0/7	Vogelstruisbult	17/6	
J'burg Cons.	46/3		Western Holding	18/3	
Lake V. & S.	17/7½		West Rand	33/1½	
Langlaagte	8/6		Western Reefs	37/0	
Libanon	14/9		West. Springs	37/6	+1/3
Luipaards Vlei	20/6		West Wit. A.	5½	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	47/6	+1/10½
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	28/6	+0/9
Do. 9% Pref.	27/6	
Attock	40/0	
Burmah	66/3	+2/6
Canadian Eagle	12/0	
Mexican Eagle	11/10½	−0/3
Royal Dutch	23	+½
Shell	60/7½	+1/10½
Trinidad Lease	70/0	
Do Pet. Dev.	65/0	−0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	17/1½	
Anglo-Malay	7/6	
Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
Golden Hope	15/4½	
Highlands	24/4½	
Kuala Lumpur	18/6	
London Asiatic	2/10½	
Malacca	11/3	
Malayalam	26/6	
Merlimau P.	2/3	
Rubber Trust	26/0	
Sedenak	22/6	
Taiping	1/3	
Tandjong	13/9	
Telogoredjo	8/9	
U. Sua Betong	45/7½	
Utd Serdang	2/1½	
Yam Seng	2/3	

AN ELIZABETHAN COMEDY

A COLLEGE SOCIETY PRODUCTION

The University College Dramatic Society made a good effort last night when they produced an Elizabethan comedy, "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," by Beaumont and Fletcher, in their theatre, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Whether they were successful in their effort is open to question, although it must be said for the players that the blunders all were those of a first-night character.

The entire production, however, showed signs of hastiness, and certain sections of the audience who arrived late did not tend to help the continuity of the piece.

Although, like most Elizabethan comedies, the plot is involved, the humour is straightforward and bold, and Brian McHugh, who played Merrythought, did so ideally in the tradition. He had a grand, swashbuckling manner and a glorious voice. Michael Clarke must be congratulated upon his settings, which were artistic and original.

In the large caste there was plenty of talent, and among those taking part were: John Grehan, Thomas Woods, Patricia Walsh, Gloria Walsh, Alec Hinkson, Patrick Casey, Niall McCabe, Norine McGilligan, Eddie Dunne, Colm O'Laoghaire, Niall D. Lawlor, Patrick MacAuley, etc.

Production was by Desmond O'Neill, and Joan Gorman was the stage manager.

The labour service, at present compulsory for Jews in Rumania, is to be suppressed in the case of Jews with sufficient financial means, and replaced by money payments, says a Bucharest despatch to the Vichy News Agency. The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting yesterday, presided over by Marshal Antonescu.—(Reuter.)

Renée Collinson, who gave a pianoforte recital in the Members' Hall, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE THREE THIMBLES"

"Now you see it, now you don't"—that phrase from the patter of the thimble-riggers might be applied to Brinsley MacNamara's new comedy, "The Three Thimbles," which had its first production last night. One saw the idea on which he based his plot; it had the unusual virtue of being novel, but it disappeared several times under a complexity of words and the frequent comings and goings of a cast of ten. Martin Eivers (Denis O'Dea) had run through one fortune and just inherited another when the curtain went up on the sharks who gathered around. Would he squander the second legacy as he did the first? His sister, Emily Flynn (Eileen Crowe), and her husband (F. J. McCormick) were determined to have their "cut." But Martin developed ideas of his own concerning three properties, in which, at various stages of his career, he had had an interest—the house at Coolraney, the "Darlington Arms," and a small shop in the village near Coolraney. Like the thimble-rigger he decided to do a little switching with the properties, and all without spending a penny of the legacy. He was abetted by his cronies—Henry Sammon and Simon Crosbie (W. O'Gorman and Michael J. Dolan)—the dreams of his former housekeeper (Maureen Delany), and the quickfire romance between the occupant of Coolraney (Austin Meldon) and the Flynn's daughter (Eithne Dunne). With all these circumstances in favour of Eivers—and, of course, the dramatist—he worked out a somewhat complicated piece of financial juggling, still without spending any money, to achieve his object.

Unfortunately, this financial business was a little involved for the audience, and it was a bit of a job to keep track of it; therein was one of the faults of the play as a comedy. Too many entrances and exits—and a production which, although by Frank Dermody, was somewhat formal—were not a help. The first act, in which a thimble was lifted, was very full of explanatory matter—Eithne Dunne's reading of a newspaper cutting was hardly Mr. MacNamara at his best; the garrulity of the housekeeper (Maureen Delany) was almost too much for her in this act; her mouth was filled with words that somehow lacked punch, although she put over her part well.

The whole situation was humorous enough, and there are some admirable laugh lines, but—setting aside any notions of "slick" comedies—the comedy did not quite "ring the bell." Fred Johnson's portrayal of George Heddigan, the worried proprietor of the "Darlington Arms," was a little too powerful, particularly the facial contortions; May Craig, as his wife, was more restrained. The best performance of the evening came from Denis O'Dea in the principal part; the character demanded a lot of thought and a lot of playing, but Mr. O'Dea got the best out of it. Austin Meldon, too, gave a sound piece of work in a much smaller part. Michael Dolan (who deserved full credit for his make-up) and W. O'Gorman made an admirable pair of cronies. The other acting, too, was creditable, but Eithne Dunne simpered a great deal—even for "a young thing." Michael Clarke scored marks for his settings.

A good comedy basis, some good laugh lines; these Mr. MacNamara has given us in "The Three Thimbles," but he has written—and will write—better things.

GAIETY THEATRE

In "Cæsar and Cleopatra" there are far less intellectual fireworks than is usually associated with a play by George Bernard Shaw, but it offers admirable scope for the producer to put on a lavish spectacle. This opportunity has been very fully availed of in the present presentation, which began its second week at the Gaiety Theatre last night, and Micheál MacLiammóir's settings have much of the strength and beauty of ancient Egypt, as well as a fidelity to history and a meticulous attention to detail. The acting is as excellent as the play itself is unexciting, Hilton Edwards's portrayal of Cæsar—another of Shaw's little "great men" in the style of "The Man of Destiny"—being particularly excellent.

THEATRE ROYAL

The seventh edition of "Applesauce" at the Theatre Royal this week has something for everybody's taste.

John Torney and Maria Viani are the guest artists. Torney's rendering of "The Flower Song" brought rounds of applause; and Maria Viani's two numbers were given in her best style. Miss Peggy Dell sings popular numbers in her own fine style. In the "Gift Corner" she and Mike Nolan turn what could be dull into a most amusing feature. Nolan and Eric Henry combine to keep the audience in gay spirit. Others who contribute to the humorous side are Jimmy Davenport and Joseph Darby.

In the "Musical Mirror" Torney, Miss Viani, a male vocal quartette, Jimmy Campbell and the Royal Orchestra, give a very pleasing musical selection.

The "Question Time" feature, compered by I. Eric Henry, continues to be very popular as well as profitable for the winners. Many attractive prizes are again offered this week. Gordon Spicer, who makes a welcome return to the organ, and the Royal Violettes round off a very entertaining show.

"HILARITY NO. 2" AT THE OLYMPIA

Swinging into its second week with a fresh and elaborate production, the stage show, "Hilarity," is well on the way to pleasing the audiences at the Olympia.

Twenty scenes, including sketches, vocal items and novelty numbers, give full opportunity to all the members of a large cast. Jim Jonson, Jack Maguire, Marie Hayden, Will Dufty and Pearl, Josie Day, May Tipple, Vernon Hayden, and Lionel Day, with the support of the Hilarity Girls, all contribute to make this a thoroughly satisfying show.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Queen's has retained its successful stage show, "The Joy Parade," for a second week's run. Eire O'Reilly and Noel Purcell have once again the support of a good cast in putting across a really bright show.

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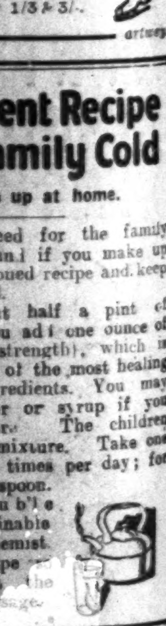

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THE NEW THEATRE

While a good Irish cast and a good American play have plenty to recommend them individually, the result is bound to be rather unhappy when they are merged. This is what happens to the New Theatre Group's latest presentation, "Awake and Sing," by Clifford Odets, which is showing this week at the New Theatre, Rutland place, Parnell square, Dublin. The acting is good—Una Fleming and Gerry MacCarthy being particularly effective—but the fact that the players have to mouth line upon line of American slang is inclined to kill the illusion.

The play itself, however, is well worth watching, and is extremely topical. Others in the cast who gave good performances were Valentin Iremonger, Lammie Baker, and John Allen. The show is capably produced by Madame D. B. Cogley, and the stage manager is Franke Iremonger. This is a creditable performance on the part of this ambitious group, and is one that deserves a visit.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Mountjoy School Old Boys' Association will take place to-morrow at Mountjoy School, Dublin, at 7.30 p.m., when the report and accounts for the past year will be submitted, and a president, officers and committee will be elected. Past pupils wishing to join the Association are cordially invited to attend.

Assaults on Women in Galway.—Several young women in Galway have reported that they have been assaulted by men while walking along portions of streets where the public lighting is curtailed. The Guards are investigating the complaints, but so far no arrests have been made.

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